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By Kenneth L. Dixon

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The spokesman, reviewing the Anzio situation "now that the enemy's first reaction is over," said that the German casualty figures included 2,816 prisoners.

The German attacks on the Allied positions on the beachhead have been "supported by a larger weight of artillery than had been encountered hitherto in the African and Italian campaigns," the spokesman said, but he added that the attack had been defeated.

As a result, the German program for relieving a number of top divisions for the west has been upset, ten enemy divisions have been forced to remain on the beachhead sector and German garrisons in France and Yugoslavia have been weakened to

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Former Governor Earl K. Long and other members and supporters of the Morgan-Long ticket, closed their campaign in northeast Louisiana Saturday with speeches at Bastrop, Oak Grove, Delhi, West Monroe and Columbia, with Long stating that he believed he knew more about the problems of this section than any of the candidates on the opposition ticket.

Accompanying Long and speaking at the five towns were Lether E. Frazar, candidate for superintendent of education; Paul S. Maloney, Jr., of New Orleans; State Senator Albert A. Fredericks of Natchitoches, and Mrs. John B. Dagie, wife of the candidate for state treasurer.

Long urged support for the entire Morgan-Long ticket, and particularly stressed the qualifications of Lewis L. Morgan, the gubernatorial candidate. Despite a downpour of rain, large crowds listened to the speakers, and in West Monroe several hundred persons lined Commerce street for the rally.

"I believe I know your problems better than any other person on the opposition ticket," Long said. "I know what roads you need and where every village, town and city in this section is located. I doubt if my honorable opponent ever heard of one of your thriving and progressive towns and villages in this section until the campaign started."

Long said he advocated taking over of the [illegible] sanatorium, near West Monroe, and added that he would build [illegible] more tuberculosis sanatoriums, one near Shreveport and one in southwest Louisiana. The tuberculosis sanatorium at Greenwell Springs in southeast Louisiana was built during Long's tenure as governor.

The candidate paid tribute to Captain G. B. Cooley for his efforts in establishing the sanatorium here, but said expansion of the institution was [illegible] because of lack of finances and expressed the view that the state should establish it as a state hospital and increase its capacity.

Long again charged that James H. Davis is being backed by Governor Sam Jones and the state administration and charged that numerous promises of Jones have not been fulfilled.

Making his first appearance of the [illegible] tour with Long and his supporters, Frazar announced that three of the [illegible] candidates for state superintendent of education were supporting him. He said that Louisiana [illegible] from the bottom in the [illegible] educational standards and [illegible] best effort to [illegible] He said he advocates a [illegible] state [illegible] and [illegible] stressed the need for [illegible]

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MORGAN ABSENT FROM SPEAKING

Sends Statement Saying He Is Kept Away By Conferences

BREAUX BRIDGE, La., Feb. 26—(AP)—Lewis L. Morgan, candidate for governor, was unable to fill a scheduled speaking engagement here today and campaign officials said Morgan was engaged in "preelection conferences" that required his presence.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., [illegible] for the office of secretary of state, read a statement from Morgan to the [illegible] rally. The statement said:

"Several important preelection conferences have made it necessary for me to be in Baton Rouge and New Orleans today and it is therefore impossible for me to join you.

"The active campaign [illegible] this second primary campaign has definitely proved that I will be elected next Tuesday and that every member of my ticket will [illegible] over the opponents.

"Everywhere throughout [illegible]

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ARNOLD J. KELLER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Arnold J. Keller, 64, well known Monroe bicycle shop proprietor, died suddenly early last night at the wheel of his automobile while driving along South Grand street.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, said Mr. Keller had died as the result of an acute heart attack. The Keller machine, out of control, jumped the curbing and came to a stop against a magnolia tree in the front yard of the [illegible] W. P[illegible] residence, 2[illegible] South Grand street.

Mrs. Keller, riding in the car with her husband, was not hurt when the machine left the street and hit the tree but suffered shock as the result of Mr. Keller's death.

A M[illegible] ambulance [illegible] carried both Mr. Keller and Mrs. Keller to St. Francis sanitarium. However, it was stated Mr. Keller was already dead before his car hit the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller had left their home, 409 Ouachita avenue, a short time before to visit their son, Fred Keller, 2704 Hayes street. They were en route to their son's home when the fatal attack occurred about 6:30 o'clock, it was reported.

Mr. Keller had been in the bicycle shop business here for 22 years, having opened his first place of business in 1922 and in partnership with his only son. The A. Keller and Son Bicycle shop is located at 407 DeSiard street.

Before entering the bicycle repair business Mr. Keller had been employed for 30 years as a boilermaker for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Peters Funeral service, had not been completed last night.

SHARP BOOST IN DRAFT IMMINENT

Roosevelt Calls For Review Of All Occupational Deferments

MEN UNDER 26 YEARS TO GET SPECIAL ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—A sharply accelerated draft rate appeared in prospect tonight as a result of President Roosevelt's order for an immediate review of all occupational deferments and a speedy start on making up a 200,000-man deficit in army inductions.

Moving toward that end, selective service already has tightened rules for deferment of agricultural workers and draft officials told congress this week that it may be necessary to rule out industrial deferments for all men under 26. The minimum age for industrial deferments now is 22.

Selective service headquarters sent copies of President Roosevelt's order to all state directors immediately after its issuance at the White House today and directed that it be transmitted to all local boards and appeal boards.

The state directors were directed to review the cases of all men between ages 18 and 37 deferred in classes 2-A, 2-B, 2-C and 3-C.

In considering reclassifications, local boards were instructed to give "particular attention to registrants under 26 years of age in view of the president's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service."

Noting that nearly 5,000,000 men have been deferred for occupational reasons, Mr. Roosevelt declared he was convinced "that in this respect we have been over lenient particularly with regard to the younger men."

In a memorandum to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, and Major General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, the president said the "crucial campaigns" of this year will determine the length of the war and its costs in men and materials.

"The present allocations of personnel to the armed forces cannot be further reduced," he said, adding that "there is a very real danger in our failure to supply needed replacements at the time and in the numbers required."

The president said it was time to "take a new balance" in division of manpower among the three major war needs: "the production of food, the production of munitions, and the armed forces."

"We are well equipped in food and munitions," he continued, though he added that "average men, the physically qualified, trained soldiers and sailors, must be used more effectively to replace the [illegible] men in critical industries and agriculture."

Selective service has failed since last September to meet monthly quotas set by the armed services with the result that on December 31 the army had [illegible] fewer [illegible] than originally [illegible] for that date.

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[illegible] the American Farm Bureau [illegible] the National Grange, the National [illegible] of Farmer Cooperatives [illegible]

More Yorks For The Army

Woodrow Wilson York, 18 (right), son of Sergeant Alvin York of World War I fame, and his cousin, John Marion York, also 18 and son of Sergeant York's brother, Albert, examine "army guns" after their acceptance for armed service at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The two residents of near Pall Mall, Tenn., expressed desire to get in "some shooting" as soon as possible. Woodrow is the second son of Sergeant York to enter service. Ed York, 20, was given a medical discharge recently after seven months service. Alvin, Jr., 22, expects a call soon.

German Army Rapidly Retreating From All Northwestern Russia

Soviet Forces Capture Two Railroad Stations, 318 Localities

By Tom Yarbrough

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 27—(AP)—The Germans appeared to be retreating [illegible]

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DAVIS SAYS HOME RULE MAIN ISSUE

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PLAQUEMINE, La., Feb. 26—[illegible] James H. D[illegible]

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ALLIES FAST BEATING NAZI AIR POWER INTO IMPOTENCY

By Wes Gallagher

LONDON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The Allies' [illegible] Germany [illegible] Nazi [illegible]

At the same time the German offensive on London is best described as being too little and too late [illegible] the position the Allies [illegible]

The American-British [illegible] is against the German aircraft [illegible] to deal a crippling blow to the German air force by [illegible] cover from Europe. [illegible] It is the same type of [illegible] blasted the German [illegible] in Libya and then in Tunisia [illegible]

These air forces [illegible] ing the planes on the ground. Now the blows are knocking out the plants where the fighters and bombers are made. It is one step farther in the pattern of air conquest worked out in Africa by Lieutenant General Carl A. Spaatz and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder [illegible] to England now that they are respectively chief of the United States strategic air forces against Germany and deputy commander in chief for the invasion [illegible]

[illegible] to hope that the [illegible] can be completely [illegible] as not every [illegible] permanently [illegible] believed that American and British planes will be able to roam almost at will over the continent and over Germany particularly with insignificant losses.

Air domination of the Mediterranean was a necessary prelude to conquest of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. It is also a necessary prelude to opening of the western front.

This offensive means more than [illegible] Its success would mean that R. A. F. and American heavy bombers could drop their attacks on plane factories and concentrate on other German industries and cities until the people lost the will to fight.

Air power, which necessarily in the past two years has had to pick at the fringes of German military power, is working slowly into a position

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FIVE FLIERS BAIL OUT DURING STORM

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The pilot of the ship made his way back to the Little Rock airport after his load was lightened and reported the incident.

The ship was en route from Columbus, Ind., to Houston, Tex.

The pilot, whose name was not announced, said the fliers took to the chutes when the ship became unmanageable during the bad weather.

WINDSTORM HITS HURRICANE AREA

ATHENS, [illegible]

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LONDON, Feb. 26—(AP)—Giant fires burned themselves out in Augsburg tonight and the ruins of at least 13 other centers of German aircraft production gave smouldering evidence of the greatest sustained aerial onslaught in history—an onslaught that a high American air force spokesman said had now rendered Nazi factories unable to keep up with combat losses.

The Germans in six days have lost 641 planes in air combat with the American invaders alone, plus many more new ones on the ground outside factories, and uncounted others in process of completion in the bombed works.

The cost to the Allies has not been negligible: About 3,500 airmen on 400 heavy bombers and 50 fighters lost, roughly $100,000,000 worth of planes, but the loss was described as economical in view of the aggregate of 17,000 sorties and the great damage done to the enemy.

The offensive which began one week ago tonight with 2,500 long tons of bombs hurled on Leipzig by the R. A. F., was rounded out with a 1,700-ton R. A. F. overnight blow against Augsburg. The week's bomb tonnage was estimated at 17,500 dropped by the Americans and R. A. F. together.

Operations went into a temporary lull today, with Typhoon patrols over the French coast as the only activity reported. These cost the Nazis two planes.

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The factories no longer are believed able to make up air losses, said the American spokesman. He disclosed that since January 1 twin-engined fighter production in the Reich has been cut 80 per cent and single engined fighter production 60 per cent. These figures may be revised upward as they are based on latest reconnaissance and are still only preliminary.

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Former Governor Earl K. Long and other members and supporters of the Morgan-Long ticket, closed their campaign in northeast Louisiana Saturday with speeches at Bastrop, Oak Grove, Delhi, West Monroe and Columbia, with Long stating that he believed he knew more about the problems of this section than any of the candidates on the opposition ticket.

Accompanying Long and speaking at the five towns were Lether E. Frazar, candidate for superintendent of education; Paul S. Maloney, Jr., of New Orleans; State Senator Albert A. Fredericks, of Natchitoches, and Mrs. John B. Daigle, wife of the candidate for state treasurer.

Long urged support for the entire Morgan-Long ticket, and particularly stressed the qualifications of Lewis L. Morgan, the gubernatorial candidate. Despite a downpour of rain, large crowds listened to the speakers, and in West Monroe several hundred persons lined Commerce street for the rally.

"I believe I know your problems better than any other person on the opposition ticket," Long said. "I know what roads you need and where every village, town and city in this section is located. I doubt if my honorable opponent ever heard of one of your thriving and progressive towns and villages in this section until the campaign started."

Long said he advocated taking over of the Cooley sanatorium near West Monroe, and added that he would build two more tuberculosis sanatoriums, one near Shreveport and one in southwest Louisiana. The tuberculosis sanatorium at Greenwell Springs in southeast Louisiana was built during Long's tenure as governor.

The candidate paid tribute to Captain G. B. Cooley for his efforts in establishing the sanatorium here, but said expansion of the institution was impossible because of lack of finances and expressed the view that the state should establish it as a state hospital and increase its capacity.

Long again claimed that James H. Davis is being backed by Governor Sam Jones and the state administration, and charged that numerous promises of Jones have not been fulfilled.

Making his first appearance of the two-day tour with Long and his supporters, Frazar announced that three of the eliminated candidates for state superintendent of education were supporting him. He said that Louisiana is "third from the bottom in the nation in educational standards" and pledged his best effort to correcting this condition. He said he advocates a 12-grade system in state high schools and particularly stressed the need for

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ARNOLD J. KELLER EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Arnold J. Keller, 64, well known Monroe bicycle shop proprietor, died suddenly early last night at the wheel of his automobile while driving along South Grand street.

Dr. J. T. French, parish coroner, said Mr. Keller had died as the result of an acute heart attack. The Keller machine, out of control, jumped the curbing and came to a stop against a magnolia tree in the front yard of the Jule W. Parks residence, 2001 South Grand street.

Mrs. Keller, riding in the car with her husband, was not hurt when the machine left the street and hit the tree, but suffered shock as the result of Mr. Keller's death.

A Mulhearn ambulance rushed to the scene and carried both Mr. Keller and Mrs. Keller to St. Francis sanitarium. However, it was stated Mr. Keller was already dead before his car hit the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller had left their home, 409 Ouachita avenue, a short time before to visit their son, Fred Keller, 2704 Hawes street. They were en route to their son's home when the fatal attack occurred about 8:30 o'clock, it was reported.

Mr. Keller had been in the bicycle shop business here for 22 years, having opened his first place of business in 1922 and in partnership with his only son. The A. Keller and Son Bicycle shop is located at 407 DeSiard street.

Before entering the bicycle repair business Mr. Keller had been employed for 30 years as a boilermaker for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Peters Funeral service, had not been completed last night.

15,000 Casualties Suffered By Nazis On Anzio Beachhead

Germans Temporarily Thrown On Defensive While Regrouping

By Kenneth L. Dixon

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Germans have suffered about 15,000 casualties on the beachhead at Anzio since the Allied landing January 22 and the ten Nazi divisions there have now been thrown temporarily on the defensive while they are regrouping, an Allied spokesman announced tonight.

The spokesman, reviewing the Anzio situation "now that the enemy's first reaction is over," said that the German casualty figures included 2,816 prisoners.

The German attacks on the Allied positions on the beachhead have been "supported by a larger weight of artillery than had been encountered hitherto in the African and Italian campaigns," the spokesman said, but he added that the attack had been defeated.

As a result, the German program for relieving a number of top divisions for the west has been upset, ten enemy divisions have been forced to remain on the beachhead sector and German garrisons in France and Yugoslavia have been weakened to

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MORGAN ABSENT FROM SPEAKING

Sends Statement Saying He Is Kept Away By Conferences

BREAUX BRIDGE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Lewis L. Morgan, candidate for governor, was unable to fill a scheduled speaking engagement here today and campaign officials said Morgan was engaged in "pre-election conferences that demanded his presence."

Wade O. Martin Jr., nominee for the office of secretary of state, read a statement from Morgan at today's rally. The statement said:

"Several important pre-election conferences have made it necessary for me to be in Baton Rouge and New Orleans today, and it is therefore impossible for me to join you.

"The active campaign tour during this second primary campaign has definitely proved that I shall be elected next Tuesday, and that every member of my ticket shall win out over the opponents.

"Everywhere throughout Louisiana sentiments have risen in my favor. Enthusiastic crowds have attended our meetings. Intense activity has marked the work of our leaders and the people in every ward, precinct and parish.

"The developments of this campaign have clearly shown that my opponent is the handpicked candidate of the Jones state administration machine; that he has their especial annointment, blessing and aid.

"In every phase of political activity imaginable, the state employes in the capital at Baton Rouge have been ordered to work for my opponent. I have definitely proved that civil service employes have been coerced by threats of ultimate dismissal.

"My opponent claims to be an inde-

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SHARP BOOST IN DRAFT IMMINENT

Roosevelt Calls For Review Of All Occupational Deferments

MEN UNDER 26 YEARS TO GET SPECIAL ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A sharply accelerated draft rate appeared in prospect tonight as a result of President Roosevelt's order for an immediate review of all occupational deferments and a speedy start on making up a 200,000-man deficit in army inductions.

Moving toward that end, selective service already has tightened rules for deferment of agricultural workers and draft officials told congress this week that it may be necessary to rule out industrial deferments for all men under 26. The minimum age for industrial deferments now is 22.

Selective service headquarters sent copies of President Roosevelt's order to all state directors immediately after its issuance at the White House today and directed that it be transmitted to all local boards and appeal boards.

The state directors were directed to review the cases of all men between ages 18 and 37 deferred in classes 2-A, 2-B, 2-C and 3-C.

In considering reclassifications, local boards were instructed to give "particular attention to registrants under 26 years of age in view of the president's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service."

Noting that nearly 5,000,000 men have been deferred for occupational reasons, Mr. Roosevelt declared he was convinced "that in this respect we have been overly lenient, particularly with regard to the younger men."

In a memorandum to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, and Major General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, the president said the "crucial campaigns" of this year will determine the length of the war and its costs in men and materials.

"The present allocations of personnel to the armed forces cannot be further reduced," he said, adding that "there is a very real danger in our failure to supply trained replacements at the time and in the numbers required."

The president said it was time to "strike a new balance" in division of manpower among the three major war fields—the production of food, the production of munitions, and the armed forces.

"We are well equipped in food and munitions," he commented, though he added that over-age men, the physically disqualified, returned soldiers and women "must be used more effectively to replace the able-bodied men in critical industry and agriculture."

Selective service has failed since last September to meet monthly quotas set by the armed services with the result that on December 31 the army had 200,000 fewer men than originally planned on that date.

Because of this, the army has cut out most of its specialized training courses in colleges, and Mr. Roosevelt said it had reduced its "actual personnel shortage" to 150,000.

Nevertheless, the president said, "the present situation is so grave that I feel the time has come to review all occupational deferments with a view to speedily making available the personnel required by the armed forces."

The tightened agricultural deferment rules already have come under fire from major farm organizations. Leaders of the American Farm Bureau federation, the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer coopera-

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ALLIES FAST BEATING NAZI AIR POWER INTO IMPOTENCY

By Wes Gallagher

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Allied air assault on Germany appeared today to be well on the way toward accomplishing what Marshal Goering's Nazi air force failed to do in 1940—beat enemy airpower into an insignificant military factor and thus pave the way for invasion.

At the same time the German air offensive on London is best described as being "too little and too late"—the position the Allies were in frequently earlier in the war.

The American British air offensive is against the German aircraft industry—to deal a crippling blow to the German air force by ripping their fighter cover from Europe. On a large scale, it is the same type of offensive that blasted the Germans from the air in Libya and then in Tunisia, Sicily and finally Italy.

Then air fields were bombed, catching the planes on the ground. Now the blows are knocking out the places where the fighters and bombers are made. It is one step further in the pattern of air conquest worked out in Africa by Lieutenant General Carl A. Spaatz and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder and brought with them to England now that they are, respectively, chief of the United States strategic air forces against Germany and deputy commander in chief for the western front.

It is too much to hope that the German air force can be completely knocked out of the air, as not every factory can be bombed or permanently disabled, but such air superiority can be achieved that American and British planes will be able to roam almost at will over the continent and over Germany particularly with insignificant losses.

Air domination in the Mediterranean was a necessary prelude to conquest in Africa, Sicily and Italy. It is also a necessary prelude to opening of the western front.

This offensive means more than battle supremacy. Its success would mean that R. A. F. and American heavy bombers could drop their attacks on plane factories and concentrate on other German industries and cities until the people lost the will to fight.

Air power, which necessarily in the past two years has had to pick at the fringers of German military power, is working closer now to a position

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More Yorks For The Army

Woodrow Wilson York, 18 (right), son of Sergeant Alvin York of World War I fame, and his cousin, John Marion York, also 18 and son of Sergeant York's brother, Albert, examine "army guns" after their acceptance for armed service at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The two, residents of near Pall Mall, Tenn., expressed desire to get in "some shooting" as soon as possible. Woodrow is the second son of Sergeant York to enter service. Ed York, 20, was given a medical discharge recently after seven months service. Alvin, Jr., 22, expects a call soon.

German Army Rapidly Retreating From All Northwestern Russia

Soviet Forces Capture Two Railroad Stations, 318 Localities

By Tom Yarbrough

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The German army appeared to be retreating rapidly from all of northwestern Russia today as Moscow announced that Soviet forces yesterday had not only captured two railway stations on the roads to Pskov but had overrun 318 localities and ousted the Germans from 105 miles of a north-south railway less than 70 miles from Latvia.

The great Russian advance—which in some places was moving at the rate of ten miles a day—was nearing Pskov, communications center and key to the Baltic states, from three directions Moscow said. In addition, to the south, the Russians were declared to have won complete control of the 105-mile section of the Leningrad-Odessa trunkline between Dno and Novosokolniki.

Both of these advances were made

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DAVIS SAYS HOME RULE MAIN ISSUE

Asserts People Must Choose Between Dictatorship, Independence

PLAQUEMINE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—James H. Davis, candidate for governor, said at a political rally here today that the issues at stake in the second Democratic primary next Tuesday revolve around whether the people want "a reversion to the old days of concentration of administrative power," or "an independent, progressive government."

Davis added:

"Do the people want a government that will truly be by and for the people, or a dictatorship that will be run by a select few?"

Davis reminded the people that the current political campaign is "almost over" and said that "by this time every one who is interested has been able to hear both sides present their cases in detail. I want to say that I have been impressed by the enthusiastic attendance at these political meetings and the receptions given my entire ticket."

Davis said the members of his ticket have made some 370 speeches in the "past several months."

"Nor have I forgotten any of my statements of intention," Davis said. "The things I have told you I stood for, the things I have announced as my objectives all those things still stand. They were not simply campaign promises, for I have made none. The

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FIVE FLIERS BAIL OUT DURING STORM

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Five army fliers bailed out of an army transport plane near the Arkansas-Louisiana line north of Shreveport, La., today during a thunderstorm and tonight army authorities were carrying on an extensive search for the group.

The pilot of the ship made his way back to the Little Rock airport after his load was lightened and reported the incident.

The ship was en route from Columbus, Ind., to Houston, Tex.

The pilot, whose name was not announced, said the fliers took to the 'chutes when the ship became unmanageable during the bad weather.

WINDSTORM HITS HURRICANE AREA

ATHENS, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A windstorm of hurricane proportions hit the community of Hurricane, Lincoln parish, about 7 a.m. today, causing damage estimated at several thousand dollars. So far as can be learned here, there was no loss of life.

There is no telephone communication to Hurricane, but reports brought here told of the total destruction of the Presbyterian church and several residences, including those of Carl Methvin and Finis Bridges. The store building of Will Ray was blown down, and it is believed much other damage resulted in the immediate section hit by the storm, but details are lacking.

(The Hurricane community got its unusual name from the persistence with which storms have visited the area. The latest storm was about four years ago.)

In the town of Athens there was considerable wind and a terrific downpour of rain this morning, the deluge following a hail and electrical storm lasting half an hour, which began at 6 p.m. yesterday. The only building seriously damaged in this immediate vicinity was a barn about a mile from town.

The damage resulting from hail, however, was considerable. Holes were knocked in scores of roofs and hundreds of windows were broken, while automobiles were damaged by the stones which were almost as large as hen eggs.

NAZI FACTORIES BELIEVED LOSING

Unable To Keep Pace With Tremendous Losses Of Planes

ALLIES STAGE GREATEST AIR ASSAULT IN HISTORY

By W. W. Hercher

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Giant fires burned themselves out in Augsburg tonight and the ruins of at least 13 other centers of German aircraft production gave smouldering evidence of the greatest sustained aerial onslaught in history—an onslaught that a high American air force spokesman said had now rendered Nazi factories unable to keep up with combat losses.

The Germans in six days have lost 641 planes in air combat with the American invaders alone, plus many more new ones on the ground outside factories, and uncounted others in process of completion in the bombed works.

The cost to the Allies has not been negligible: About 3,500 airmen on 400 heavy bombers and 50 fighters lost, roughly $100,000,000 worth of planes, but the loss was described as economical in view of the aggregate of 17,000 sorties and the great damage done to the enemy.

The offensive which began one week ago tonight with 2,300 long tons of bombs hurled on Leipzig by the R. A. F., was rounded out with a 1,700-ton R. A. F. overnight blow against Augsburg. The week's bomb tonnage was estimated at 17,500 dropped by the Americans and R. A. F. together.

Operations went into a temporary lull today, with Typhoon patrols over the French coast as the only activity reported. These cost the Nazis two planes.

But in the week of sustained assaults, by the R. A. F., at night and the United States army air forces by day, the German aircraft industry has suffered its greatest losses of the war.

The factories no longer are believed able to make up air losses, said the American spokesman. He disclosed that since January 1 twin-engined fighter production in the Reich has been cut 80 per cent and single engined fighter production 60 per cent. These figures may be revised upward as they are based on latest reconnaissance and are still only preliminary.

The greatest damage of all war probably done in the past week, he

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RED CROSS IS TO OPEN DRIVE

Ouachita Parish Chapter Seeks Goal For War Work Of $80,000

R. D. Kellogg, general chairman of the Red Cross drive to be initiated in Ouachita parish March 1, has completed his committee and the task of reaching the goal set at $80,000 is ready to get under way.

A war fund executive committee has been named. It is as follows: R. D. Kellogg, general chairman; Ben R. Downing, co-chairman; Rev. P. M. Caraway, chairman for West Monroe; W. J. Riley, initial gifts chairman; H. L. Rosenhein, general gifts chairman; Mrs. D. T. Milam, chairman of house to house women's division; Ron Campbell, chairman of publicity.

The goal set at $80,000 is the largest ever sought by the Ouachita parish Red Cross chapter and services of hundreds of volunteer workers in the parish will be required. Every citizen will be urged to contribute most liberally to the Red Cross and its work, stated Mr. Kellogg.

In peacetime, many persons have been satisfied to become members of the Red Cross by subscribing the minimum membership of one dollar. Global war, which has necessitated the dispatch of A. E. F.'s to the far corners of the earth, has resulted in mulipiying many fold the work of our American Red Cross.

It is the sincere belief of the local ex-

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TEXAS GETS FOURTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Fourth army headquarters have been transferred to Fort Sam Houston here from Monterrey, Calif., with Lieutenant General William H. Simpson of Weatherford, Tex., as commanding officer.

The announcement was made today by the public relations office, which said that General Simpson would have under his command major units of the army ground forces in a group of southern states running generally from Mississippi to Arizona.

The Fourth army will have as its most important mission the training of organizations for eventual combat duty overseas, the announcement states.

General Simpson's last assignment before taking command of the Fourth army was as commanding general of the Seventh corps at Fort Jackson, S. C. In the first World war he served as chief of staff of the 33rd division.

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Captain E. W. Robinson, of the army air forces, gave an interesting and educational talk on his experiences in the southwest Pacific, having fought over Guadalcanal and the Solomons and other theaters of the war.

At the close refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after-eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Adv.

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WPB MEN TO BE HERE

Two representatives of the New Orleans office of the war production board, F. L. Seaman and J. F. Coulson, will be in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday to answer any questions regarding priorities.

Anyone in need of this information is invited to see Mr. Seaman or Mr. Coulson in the Chamber office.

AMERICAN PRISONERS KEPT IN SEPARATE CAMPS IN GERMANY

Yankees Obtain Pets By All Sorts Of Trades With Farmers

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mel Most, member of the Associated Press staff at Vichy until the German occupation, wrote this dispatch before leaving the internment camp at Baden-Baden, Germany, and carried it with him into Portugal where he now is awaiting exchange.)

By Mel Most

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, February—(Delayed)—American prisoners of war held by Germany have now become sufficiently numerous to warrant separate camps and at least four are in operation.

Two are in the Munich area—one about 60 miles by road to the east, and the other at Laufen, 12 miles farther to the southeast. A third is at Krems, about 45 miles up the Danube from Vienna, and a fourth in France near Compeigne.

The first separate American war prisoners center, however, was set up in a special compound in the monster transient camp for all prisoners at Moosburg, 30 miles down the Isar from Munich and about the same distance from the well known concentration camp at Dachau.

This and other information concerning American prisoners of war reached here through the amazing "grapevine" by which news travels between all prison camps—a thing that apparently keeps German commanders constantly puzzled.

The Moosburg camp, from which escape is difficult because of the numerous waterways which cut through the swampy region in which it is located, is a big receiving center for prisoners of all nationalities. From there they are directed to other camps after several weeks' stay.

Americans there were given a permanent compound consisting of two barracks and about a quarter of acre of ground for exercise. The men are also marched off on walks together and allowed periodical use of sports fields.

An American medical officer cares for the Americans.

The life of a prisoner in Germany varies according to the camp and even more according to the camp commander. Americans stress that they are better of than some, and their principal demands are voiced in behalf of more unfortunate prisoners of other nationalities.

The Americans, however, have complained that German guards have been appropriating blankets sent by the American Red Cross as well as the leather uniform coats worn by airmen.

The Germans were declared to be excusing their actions on the ground that the articles were needed to supply prisoners of other nationalities. The Americans asked for proof—but it was not forthcoming.

The prisoners do a considerable amount of reading. Books are shipped by the American Y. M. C. A., which also provides games, musical instruments, phonograph records, textbooks and play scripts. Every camp has study groups, languages being a favorite subject.

Another pastime is keeping pets. By all sorts of trades with neighboring farmers, the prisoners manage to obtain dogs, cats, chickens, and rabbits.

One prisoner has been the talk of all the prison camps and internment centers in Germany. In exchange for three Red Cross parcels he got a horse.

JAMES SCHNETZLER SOUGHT BY POLICE

The local police department was requested by the New Orleans police Friday to be on the lookout for James Schnetzler, 18, who is wanted for investigation on embezzlement and automobile theft charges.

Schnetzler is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, has dark hair and brown eyes. He is reported to be driving a black, 1940 Studebaker coupe which has a 1944 Louisiana license, number 109-848.

New Orleans police believe that he may be en route to Vicksburg, Miss.

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During September, 1943, the United States produced 7,598 airplanes, in contrast to the 117 airplanes produced in September, 1939.

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Limestone is used in steel blast furnaces to remove silica and alumina.

PVT. R. H. CAGLE

Private R. H. Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cagle of Swartz is now stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C. He was formerly employed by Morgan and Lindsey in the warehouse. His wife was formerly Miss Thelma Adams and they have a 15 months old daughter.

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TATUM TO HOLD TESTS FOR ASTP

N. J. C. To Participate In Nation-Wide Examinations

The third army-navy college qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March, 15, at 9 a.m., will be administered at Northeast Junior college, A. L. Tatum, testing supervisor, announced today.

A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Mr. Tatum's office. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Tatum in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

Both army and navy candidates will take the same examination which is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The army specialized training program is aimed to meet the army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The navy college program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the navy.

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The first white men to explore the Rocky Mountain region were trappers, who penetrated into the territory in 1811.

SOLDIER'S WIFE MAY GET REFUN

Filing Of Income Form N Necessary Unless She Made Over $1,200

By James Marlow And George Ziel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—T wife of a service man may postpo filing a federal income tax return u less she had 1943 income of her o amounting to $1,200 or more.

But she may want to file a retu anyway in order to collect a refu where due, of taxes withheld from h pay.

In totaling her income for tax p poses, she does not include the allo ance she receives from the gove ment. The allotment from her h band's pay is part of his income, a as such comes under the specific ad tional exemption of the first $1,500 his service pay.

The general rules on service inco tax:

Members of the armed forces w are serving outside the contine United States or on sea duty m delay filing until their return or af the war.

If a married serviceman is entit to delay filing, his civilian wife entitled to the same postponement her income was less than $1,200.

If a service man owes no tax 1943 and believes he's entitled to a fund of taxes previously paid for 1 or 1943 (this "forgiveness" was plained earlier in this series), he m file a return for 1943 to establish basis for the refund.

If he isn't entitled to postpone fil but finds himself unable to pay tax, he may request delay of payme

A serviceman, in addition to the clusion of the first $1,500 of serv pay, gets the same personal exempt or credit for dependents as a civili even though he is necessarily sep ated from his wife and family. (You still "married and living with husba or wife" if your spouse is separa from you only because of milita duty.)

A service man's wife may take full $1,200 exemption of a marr couple, plus the credit for any pendents.

If you're considering a joint retu note that under such a return, each jointly responsible for the tax liabil in which case the service man's po ponement privilege would mean no ing, since the full amount of tax co be collected from his wife.

If a man dies while in active serv (in the forces of any of the Un Nations), all his remaining unp taxes are cancelled, and any amo paid on his tax liability during year of his death (as, for instan through withholding by his for civilian employer), is to be refund

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Preventable accidents caused a of over 370,000,000 man-days to Ame can war industry in 1943.

COUGHS

or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds

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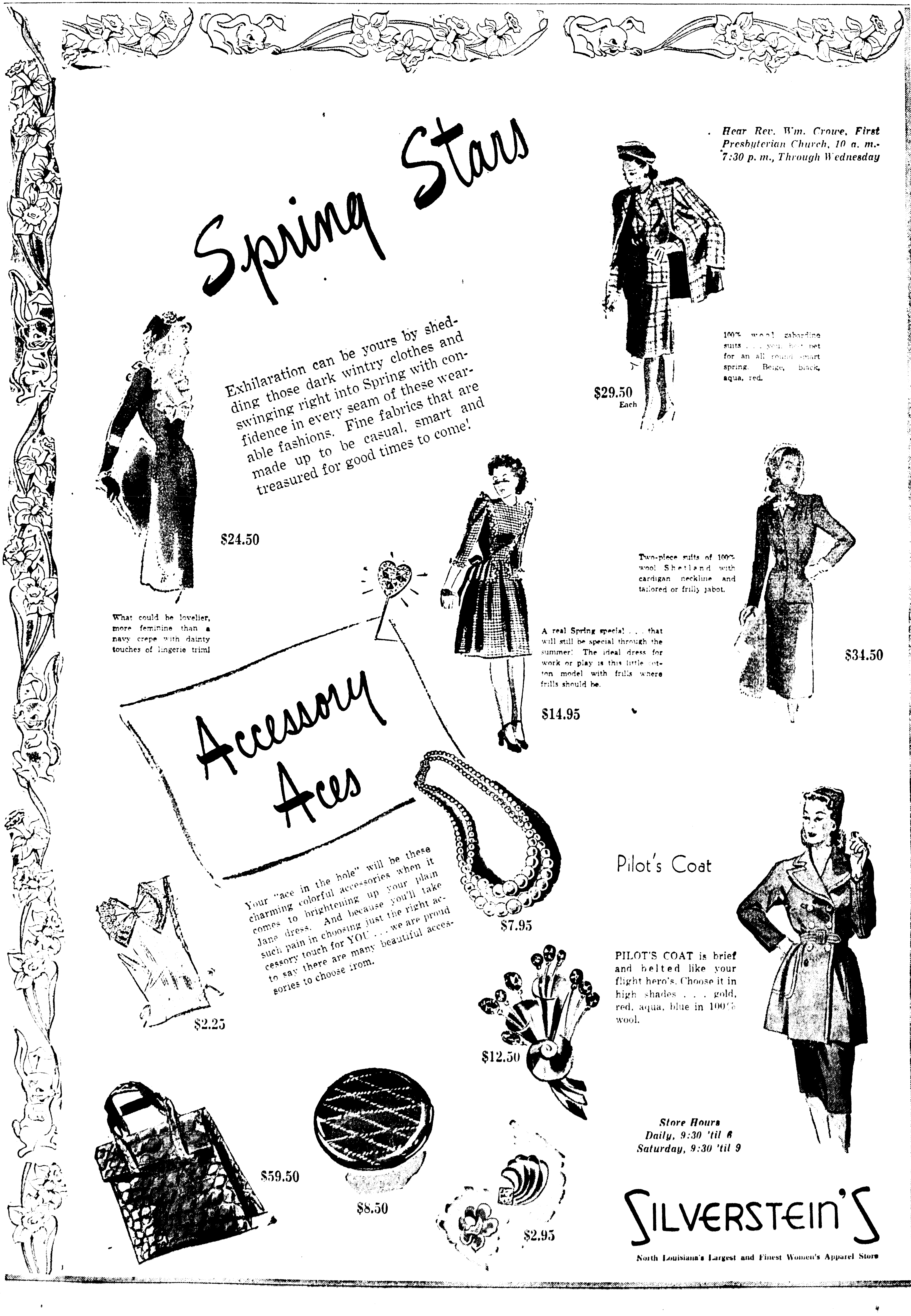

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Captain E. W. Robinson, of the army air forces, gave an interesting and educational talk on his experiences in the southwest Pacific, having fought over Guadalcanal and the Solomons and other theaters of the war.

At the close refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The famous heavyweight champion was noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after-eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Adv.

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WPB MEN TO BE HERE

Two representatives of the New Orleans office of the war production board, F. L. Seaman and J. F. Coulson, will be in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday to answer any questions regarding priorities.

Anyone in need of this information is invited to see Mr. Seaman or Mr. Coulson in the Chamber office.

AMERICAN PRISONERS KEPT IN SEPARATE CAMPS IN GERMANY

Yankees Obtain Pets By All Sorts Of Trades With Farmers

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mel Most, member of the Associated Press staff at Vichy until the German occupation, wrote this dispatch before leaving the internment camp at Baden-Baden, Germany, and carried it with him into Portugal where he now is awaiting exchange.)

By Mel Most

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, February—(Delayed)—American prisoners of war held by Germany have now become sufficiently numerous to warrant separate camps and at least four are in operation.

Two are in the Munich area—one about 60 miles by road to the east, and the other at Laufen, 12 miles farther to the southeast. A third is at Krems, about 45 miles up the Danube from Vienna, and a fourth in France near Compeigne.

The first separate American war prisoners center, however, was set up in a special compound in the monster transient camp for all prisoners at Moosburg, 30 miles down the Isar from Munich and about the same distance from the well known concentration camp at Dachau.

This and other information concerning American prisoners of war reached here through the amazing "grapevine" by which news travels between all prison camps—a thing that apparently keeps German commanders constantly puzzled.

The Moosburg camp, from which escape is difficult because of the numerous waterways which cut through the swampy region in which it is located, is a big receiving center for prisoners of all nationalities. From there they are directed to other camps after several weeks' stay.

Americans there were given a permanent compound consisting of two barracks and about a quarter of acre of ground for exercise. The men are also marched off on walks together and allowed periodical use of sports fields.

An American medical officer cares for the Americans.

The life of a prisoner in Germany varies according to the camp and even more according to the camp commander. Americans stress that they are better of than some, and their principal demands are voiced in behalf of more unfortunate prisoners of other nationalities.

The Americans, however, have complained that German guards have been appropriating blankets sent by the American Red Cross as well as the leather uniform coats worn by airmen.

The Germans were declared to be excusing their actions on the ground that the articles were needed to supply prisoners of other nationalities. The Americans asked for proof—but it was not forthcoming.

The prisoners do a considerable amount of reading. Books are shipped by the American Y. M. C. A., which also provides games, musical instruments, phonograph records, textbooks and play scripts. Every camp has study groups, languages being a favorite subject.

Another pastime is keeping pets. By all sorts of trades with neighboring farmers, the prisoners manage to obtain dogs, cats, chickens, and rabbits.

One prisoner has been the talk of all the prison camps and internment centers in Germany. In exchange for three Red Cross parcels he got a horse.

JAMES SCHNETZLER SOUGHT BY POLICE

The local police department was requested by the New Orleans police Friday to be on the lookout for James Schnetzler, 18, who is wanted for investigation on embezzlement and automobile theft charges.

Schnetzler is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, has dark hair and brown eyes. He is reported to be driving a black, 1940 Studebaker coupe which has a 1944 Louisiana license, number 109-848.

New Orleans police believe that he may be en route to Vicksburg, Miss.

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During September, 1943, the United States produced 7,598 airplanes, in contrast to the 117 airplanes produced in September, 1939.

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Limestone is used in steel blast furnaces to remove silica and alumina.

PVT. R. H. CAGLE

Private R. H. Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cagle of Swartz is now stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C. He was formerly employed by Morgan and Lindsey in the warehouse. His wife was formerly Miss Thelma Adams and they have a 15 months old daughter.

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TATUM TO HOLD TESTS FOR ASTP

N. J. C. To Participate In Nation-Wide Examinations

The third army-navy college qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March, 15, at 9 a.m., will be administered at Northeast Junior college, A. L. Tatum, testing supervisor, announced today.

A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Mr. Tatum's office. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Tatum in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

Both army and navy candidates will take the same examination which is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The army specialized training program is aimed to meet the army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The navy college program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the navy.

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The first white men to explore the Rocky Mountain region were trappers, who penetrated into the territory in 1811.

SOLDIER'S WIFE MAY GET REFUN

Filing Of Income Form N Necessary Unless She Made Over $1,200

By James Marlow And George Ziel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—T wife of a service man may postpo filing a federal income tax return u less she had 1943 income of her o amounting to $1,200 or more.

But she may want to file a retu anyway in order to collect a refu where due, of taxes withheld from h pay.

In totaling her income for tax p poses, she does not include the allo ance she receives from the gove ment. The allotment from her h band's pay is part of his income, a as such comes under the specific ad tional exemption of the first $1,500 his service pay.

The general rules on service inco tax:

Members of the armed forces w are serving outside the continen United States or on sea duty m delay filing until their return or af the war.

If a married serviceman is entit to delay filing, his civilian wife entitled to the same postponement her income was less than $1,200.

If a service man owes no tax 1943 and believes he's entitled to a fund of taxes previously paid for 1 or 1943 (this "forgiveness" was plained earlier in this series), he m file a return for 1943 to establish basis for the refund.

If he isn't entitled to postpone fil but finds himself unable to pay tax, he may request delay of payme

A serviceman, in addition to the e clusion of the first $1,500 of serv pay, gets the same personal exempt or credit for dependents as a civili even though he is necessarily sep ated from his wife and family. (You still "married and living with husba or wife" if your spouse is separa from you only because of milita duty.)

A service man's wife may take full $1,200 exemption of a marr couple, plus the credit for any pendents.

If you're considering a joint retu note that under such a return, each jointly responsible for the tax liabili in which case the service man's po ponement privilege would mean no ing, since the full amount of tax co be collected from his wife.

If a man dies while in active serv (in the forces of any of the Uni Nations), all his remaining unp taxes are cancelled, and any amou paid on his tax liability during year of his death (as, for instan through withholding by his form civilian employer), is to be refund

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Preventable accidents caused a of over 370,000,000 man-days to Ame can war industry in 1943.

COUGHS

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A general agreement was reached by those at the conference that an additional amount of approximately five or six thousand dollars a year would be added to the Chamber's present budget to finance this rate bureau. Those present believed that jobbers, manufacturers and other businessmen would gladly subscribe this amount to the Chamber if they were sure that a competent rate man would be employed and that an aggressive and alert rate program would be carried on.

Members further decided that continued efforts during recent years to secure a readjustment of freight rates throughout the country "which now discriminate against all areas west of the Mississippi river" would probably be fulfilled in the post-war period. Conferees were in favor of this community being represented by adequate rate talent in hearings before rate regulatory boards when these readjustments take place.

On Monday, the Chamber will hold its tenth conference, the subject of which will be trade extension. G. L. Holloway, chairman of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as presiding officer. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

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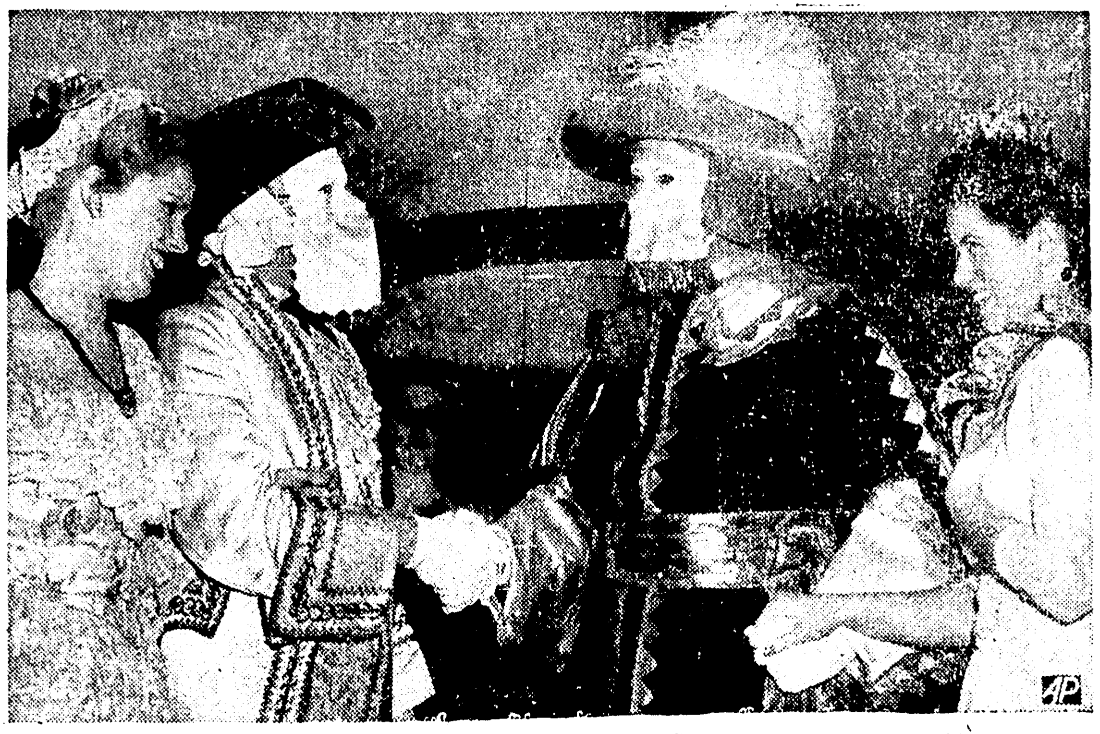
The south Atlantic coastal area of the United States is virtually depopulated today because the boll weevil destroyed cotton, forcing the growers to migrate.

LOUISIANA PARTY STAGES MARDI GRAS BALL



At a Washington birthday masked costume ball of the Louisiana State society stage in Washington, (left to right) Martha Washington, portrayed by Miss Rupert Perry of Monroe, La., and George Washington, portrayed by Ensign Hale Boggs of New Orleans, former Louisiana congressman now in the maritime service; meet the Mardi Gras king, Representative F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, and the queen, Miss Mollie Gaumer of Senator John Overton's staff.

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Voting hours are 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All commissioners and other election officers who served at the First Primary are required by law to serve at the Second Primary.

OUACHITA PARISH DEMOCRATIC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Alden T. Shotwell, Chairman
Carl H. McHenry, Secretary

CONSERVATION IS TEXTBOOK THEME

'Louisiana's Natural Resources' To Be Used In Eighth Grades

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—By 1951, Louisiana should have a more nearly conservation-conscious electorate, as the result of a new textbook, "Louisiana's Natural Resources," to be used in eighth grades this coming semester.

Written by John B. Robson, supervisor of mathematic and science for the state department of education, the book is the result of an idea by State Education Superintendent John E. Coxe that:

"For Louisiana to achieve the maximum social and economic development of which it is capable, our schools must teach youth to understand, appreciate and effectively utilize this state's great heritage and greater potentialities."

The book, marking what Coxe said he believes is "one of the most important steps taken in Louisiana education," contains many photographs, charts, maps and diagrams, and is divided into seven sections, dealing with soil, forests, wildlife, fish and seafood, water resources and minerals.

The author, who had the cooperation of the state department of conservation, the United States soil conservation service and the L. S. U. college of agriculture experiment station, dedicates the volume to "the boys and girls in Louisiana high schools with whom I have worked and played so many years, • • • with the hope that they will find it interesting and that it will inspire them to exercise wise care of their natural heritage."

In a state whose largest industry has to do directly or indirectly with petroleum, the chapter on "minerals" probably will arouse the greatest interest. Emphasizing that such resources are "nonrenewable," it includes sketches of oil domes and drilling rigs, and discussions of such subjects as the severance tax.

The chapter on water—both "friend and foe" of Louisiana, contains maps and sections on flood control, drainage and rice—also items affecting a large proportion of the state's population.

Readers are cited an "11th commandment" by Research Chief W C Lowdermilk of the U S D A soil conservation service:

"Thou shalt inherit the holy earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt protect thy fields from soil erosion, and thy hills from overgrazing by the herds, so that thy descendants may have have abundance forever.

"If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, his fields shall become sterile stones and gullies, and his descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or vanish from the face of the earth."

The new text, incidentally, is the second by a Louisiana author adopted for use in schools this year. The first, also designed to make state students "Louisiana-conscious," was "Government in Louisiana," prepared by Dr. Alden Powell, professor of government at the state university. It is used as a supplement to eighth-grade Louisiana history.

Other books by Louisiana authorities are to be prepared from material being developed by teacher laymen committees already appointed.

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Four hundred thousand Victory gardens in New York City produced an estimated [illegible] pounds of vegetables in the summer of 1943.

USE OF RATION TOKENS STARTED

Work Of Housewives, Trade And Banks To Be Greatly Reduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The OPA closed books on months of preparation today and gave the nation's housewives the "token system" of buying rationed food.

Tagged for first use Sunday, the new plan makes the blue stamp in ration book four exchangeable for processed foods and the red for meat and dairy products, and gives each stamp a flat 10 point value.

The tokens are good indefinitely, while the stamps have limited validity as under the old system.

"Through the use of 10-point stamps and the new tokens, the work of all who handle ration currency—the public, the trade, the ration banks—will be greatly reduced," OPA said. "Almost 2,500,000,000 stamps—60 per cent of the 4,000,000,000 going over retail counters each month under the old program—will be eliminated."

Complete transition to the new system will take about three weeks, however, since the last of the old brown and green stamps of 8, 5, 2 and 1 denominations will remain good through March 20.

Here is a list of the new 10-point stamps valid through May 20.

Blue (processed food) stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8.

Red (meats-fats) stamps A8, B8 and C8.

The old style stamps good through March 20 are:

Green (processed food) stamps K, L and M.

Brown (meats, fats) stamps Y and Z.

OPA urged housewives to use their remaining green and brown stamps first since they expire long before the first series of red and blue stamps. Also all purchases of ration food can be made from one book—No. 4 when the brown stamps in book 3 have been used.

The new program calls for validation of three red stamps for meats-fats every two weeks, while for processed foods a series of five stamps will be validated at the start of each month. In other words, housewives will have 50 processed food points a month from each ration book, compared with 48 previously, and 30 meats-fats points every two weeks against 32 under the old system.

The difference, however, will not be translated into more canned goods and less meat, since OPA plans compensating adjustments in point values. Blue stamps foods will get a slight point increase and red stamp items will go down a trifle.

OPA emphasized that the figures on the face of the blue and red stamps have no significance as to the value of the coupons. The books were printed, it was explained, before decision to give the stamps a uniform 10-point value.

While the old brown and green stamps remain in use, tokens will be given as change for them just as the red and blue. In addition, one-point brown and green stamps will be usable in making change until they expire. This plan was adopted, OPA said, as a precaution against the possibility that tokens may not be well distributed in all sections during the first few weeks they are in use.

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TWO HONORED BY PHI BETA KAPPA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Charles N. Feibelson, contributing editor of the Birmingham News, and Dr. Milton G. White, professor of English at Millsaps college in Jackson, Miss., were honored today by the Birmingham-Southern college chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Feibelson was elected an honorary member and White an alumni member of the scholastic organization. The latter is a graduate of old Southern university at Greensboro, Ala., which became Birmingham-Southern upon its establishment here.

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Heaviest population decline from 1930-40 was recorded in the agricultural states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

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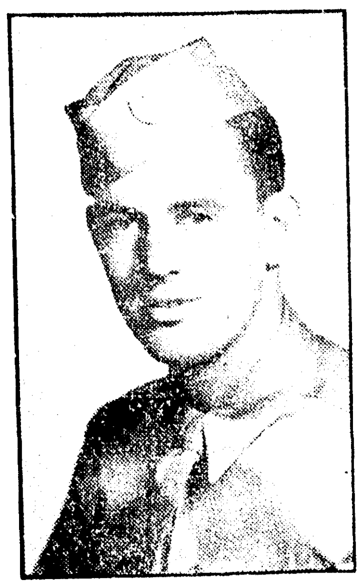

Corporal James E. Allbritton honored with medals as sharpshooter, and is expert with rifle, bayonet and machinegun. He is now overseas somewhere in Italy. His wife is the former Miss Beatrice Anding.

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BEEF SHORTAGES ARE PREDICTED

Meat Supply, However, Likely To Be As Large As Last Year

CHICAGO, Feb 26.—(AP)—Shortages of better grades of beef are likely to occur in some sections of the country during the spring and "probably will be accelerated materially by black market operations," the American Meat institute predicted today.

The institute, composed of most of the nation's meat packing companies, said in a survey of meat and livestock situation that marketing of cattle in the early spring is expected to be considerably reduced from present levels.

"Our general analysis," the institute stated, "indicates the supply of beef for the entire year will be as large as in 1943, but this year, as happened last year, shortages of better grades of beef are expected during April, May and June."

Pork supplies during the spring and summer are likely to be considerably higher than last year, the institute said. It made no forecast on the veal and lamb supply, which normally is a very small part of total meat consumption.

The institute gave these reasons for the anticipated smaller beef supply:

1. There were 16 per cent fewer cattle in mid-western feed lots on January 1, 1944, than a year previous. Those cattle either have been marketed or now are being marketed after a short period of feeding on grain. Normally, such cattle are fed for a longer period and reach the market in the spring months.

2. Cattle men will be reluctant to sell range cattle during the spring because they can be fed on grass in the western range states.

3. The shortage probably will be accelerated by "black market" operations "as was the case last spring when shortages were caused on the east coast, the west coast and in Texas."

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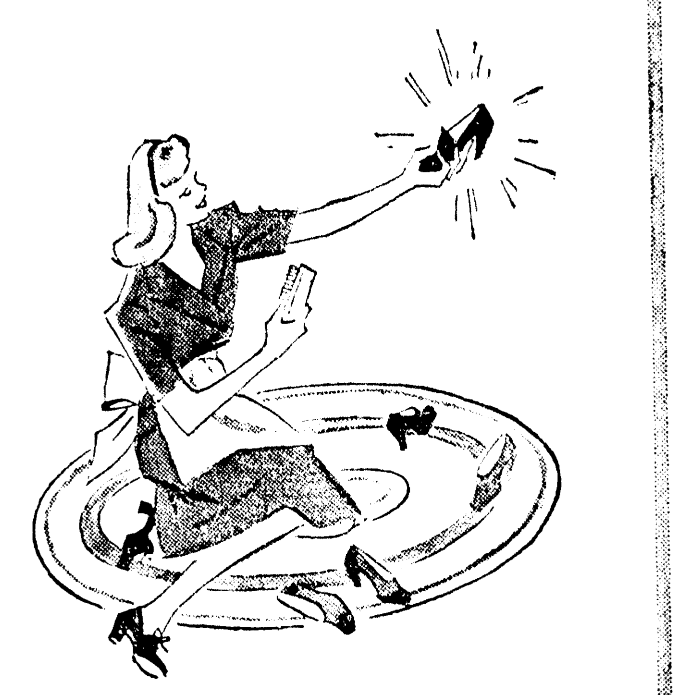
The army has a dental corps of 13,000 officers.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—A man—a stranger to the cashiers—goes regularly to a theater box office here and buys three or four tickets with the request, "Give them to the next service men who come to the theater." He explained he had a son in service.

THE PALACE

WEAR Florsheim SHOES



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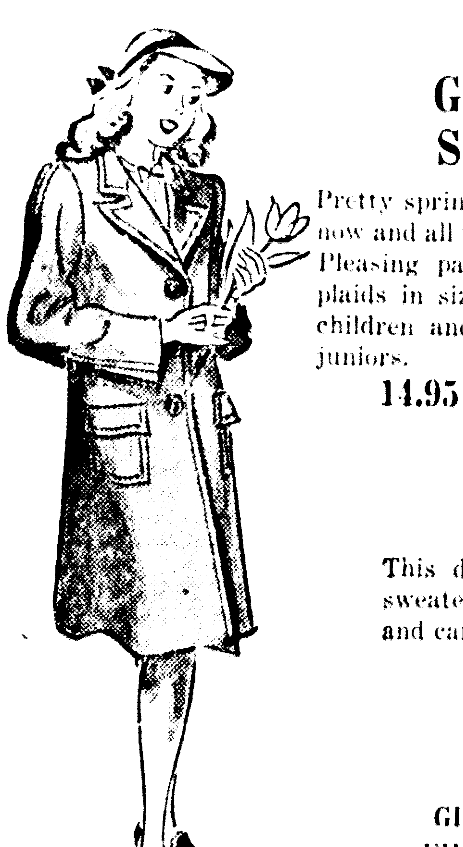

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Pretty spring suits to wear now and all through spring. Pleasing pastel colors and plaids in sizes 8 to 14 for children and 10 to 16 for juniors.
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Attractive Sweaters
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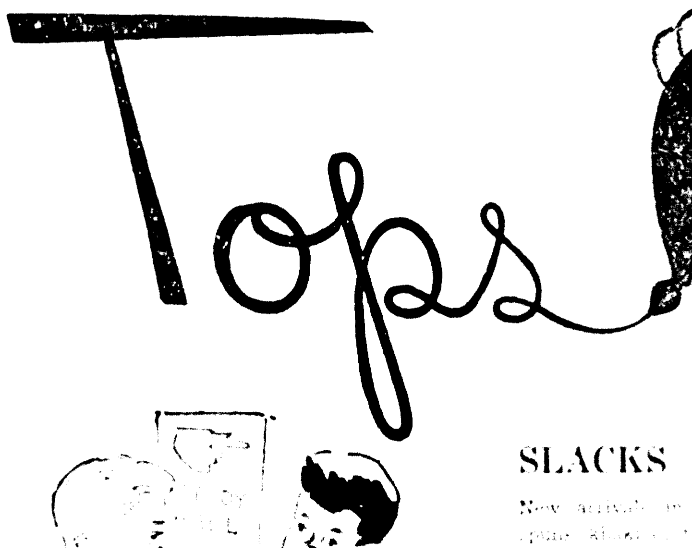

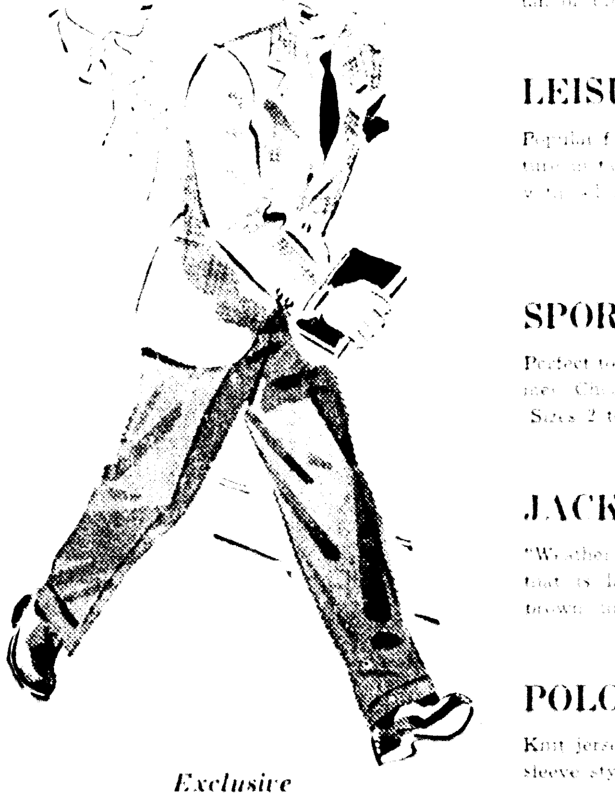

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Those at the conference also agreed that the Chamber of Commerce should immediately set up and maintain in its organization a traffic bureau which would employ a competent, licensed rate expert to develop the competitive rate structure for the Monroe's trading area. This recommendation was made to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

It was brought out in the discussion that the community has not been able to successfully meet its opportunities in the field of freight rates with a traffic bureau outside of the Chamber of Commerce. Practically all neighboring cities in Louisiana, including Shreveport, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and New Orleans, have these traffic bureaus within their Chambers of Commerce, members stated. These bureaus are supported by the Chamber's members.

A general agreement was reached by those at the conference that an additional amount of approximately five or six thousand dollars a year would be added to the Chamber's present budget to finance this rate bureau. Those present believed that jobbers, manufacturers and other businessmen would gladly subscribe this amount to the Chamber if they were sure that a competent rate man would be employed and that an aggressive and alert rate program would be carried on.

Members further decided that continued efforts during recent years to secure a readjustment of freight rates throughout the country "which now discriminate against all areas west of the Mississippi river" would probably be fulfilled in the post-war period. Conferees were in favor of this community being represented by adequate rate talent in hearings before rate regulatory boards when these readjustments take place.

On Monday, the Chamber will hold its tenth conference, the subject of which will be trade extension. G. L. Holloway, chairman of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as presiding officer. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m., and the public is invited to attend.

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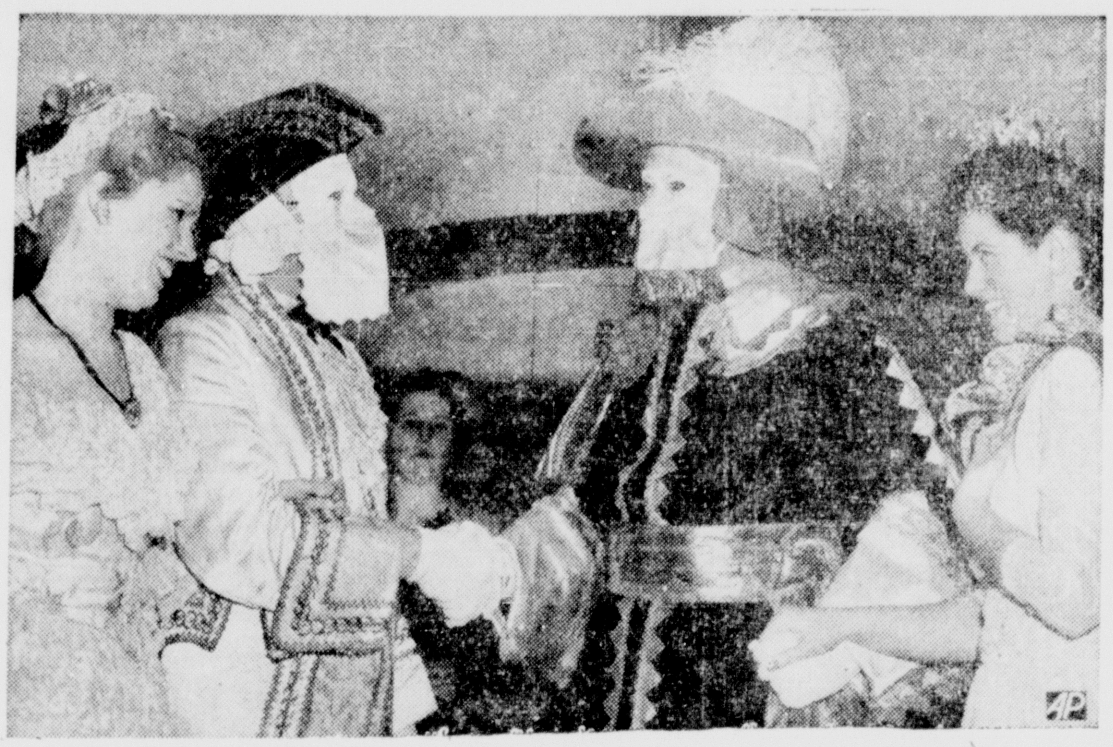
The south Atlantic coastal area of the United States is virtually depopulated today because the boll weevil destroyed cotton, forcing the growers to migrate.

LOUISIANA PARTY STAGES MARDI GRAS BALL



At a Washington birthday masked costume ball of the Louisiana State society stage in Washington, (left to right) Martha Washington, portrayed by Miss Rupert Perry of Monroe, La., and George Washington, portrayed by Ensign Hale Boggs of New Orleans, former Louisiana congressman now in the maritime service; meet the Mardi Gras king, Representative F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, and the queen, Miss Mollie Gaumer of Senator John Overton's staff.

CONSERVATION IS TEXTBOOK THEME

'Louisiana's Natural Resources' To Be Used In Eighth Grades

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—By 1951, Louisiana should have a more nearly conservation-conscious electorate, as the result of a new textbook, "Louisiana's Natural Resources," to be used in eighth grades this coming semester.

Written by John B. Robson, supervisor of mathematic and science for the state department of education, the book is the result of an idea by State Education Superintendent John E. Coxe that:

"For Louisiana to achieve the maximum social and economic development of which it is capable, our schools must teach youth to understand, appreciate and effectively utilize this state's great heritage and greater potentialities."

The book, marking what Coxe said he believes is "one of the most important steps taken in Louisiana education," contains many protographs, charts, maps and diagrams, and is divided into seven sections, dealing with soil, forests, wildlife, fish and seafood, water resources and minerals.

The author, who had the cooperation of the state department of conservation, the United States soil conservation service and the L. S. U. college of agriculture experiment station, dedicates the volume to "the boys and girls in Louisiana high schools with whom I have worked and played so many years, * * * with the hope that they will find it interesting and that it will inspire them to exercise wise care of their natural heritage."

In a state whose largest industry has to do directly or indirectly with petroleum, the chapter on "minerals" probably will arouse the greatest interest. Emphasizing that such resources are "nonrenewable," it includes sketches of oil domes and drilling rigs, and discussions of such subjects as the severance tax.

The chapter on water—both "friend and foe" of Louisiana, contains maps and sections on flood control, drainage and rice—also items affecting a large proportion of the state's population.

Readers are cited an "11th commandment," by Research Chief W. C. Loudermilk of the U. S. D. A. soil conservation service:

"Thou shalt inherit the holy earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity, from generation to generation. Thou shalt protect thy fields from soil erosion, and thy hills from overgrazing by the herds, so that thy descendants may have have abundance forever.

"If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, his fields shall become sterile stones and gullies, and his descendents shall decrease and live in poverty, or vanish from the face of the earth."

The new text, incidentally, is the second by a Louisiana author adopted for use in schools this year. The first, also designed to make state students "Louisiana-conscious," was "Government in Louisiana," prepared by Dr. Alden Powell, professor of government at the state university. It is used as a supplement to eighth-grade Louisiana history.

Other books by Louisiana authorities are to be prepared, from material being developed by teacher-laymen committees already appointed.

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Four hundred thousand Victory gardens in New York City produced an estimated 200,000,000 pounds of vegetables in the summer of 1943.

USE OF RATION TOKENS STARTED

Work Of Housewives, Trade And Banks To Be Greatly Reduced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The OPA closed books on months of preparation today and gave the nation's housewives the "token system" of buying rationed food.

Tagged for first use Sunday, the new plan makes the blue stamp in ration book four exchangeable for processed foods and the red for meat and dairy products, and gives each stamp a flat 10 point value.

The tokens are good indefinitely, while the stamps have limited validity as under the old system.

"Through the use of 10-point stamps and the new tokens, the work of all who handle ration currency—the public, the trade, the ration banks—will be greatly reduced," OPA said. "Almost 2,500,000,000 stamps—60 per cent of the 4,000,000,000 going over retail counters each month under the old program—will be eliminated."

Complete transition to the new system will take about three weeks, however, since the last of the old brown and green stamps of 8, 5, 2 and 1 denominations will remain good through March 20.

Here is a list of the new 10-point stamps valid through May 20.

Blue (processed food) stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8.

Red (meats-fats) stamps A8, B8 and C8.

The old style stamps good through March 20 are:

Green (processed food) stamps K, L and M.

Brown (meats, fats) stamps Y and Z.

OPA urged housewives to use their remaining green and brown stamps first since they expire long before the first series of red and blue stamps. Also all purchases of ration food can be made from one book—No. 4 when the brown stamps in book 3 have been used.

The new program calls for validation of three red stamps for meats-fats every two weeks, while for processed foods a series of five stamps will be validated at the start of each month. In other words, housewives will have 50 processed food points a month from each ration book, compared with 48 previously, and 30 meats-fats points every two weeks against 32 under the old system.

The difference, however, will not be translated into more canned goods and less meat, since OPA plans compensating adjustments in point values. Blue stamps foods will get a slight point increase and red stamp items will go down a trifle.

CPA emphasized that the figures on the face of the blue and red stamps have no significance as to the value of the coupons. The books were printed, it was explained, before decision to give the stamps a uniform 10-point value.

While the old brown and green stamps remain in use, tokens will be given as change for them just as the red and blue. In addition, one-point brown and green stamps will be usable in making change until they expire. This plan was adopted, OPA said, as a precaution against the possibility that tokens may not be well distributed in all sections during the first few weeks they are in use.

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TWO HONORED BY PHI BETA KAPPA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Charles N. Feibelson, contributing editor of the Birmingham News, and Dr. Milton G. White, professor of English at Millsaps college in Jackson, Miss., were honored today by the Birmingham-Southern college chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Feibelson was elected an honorary member and White an alumni member of the scholastic organization. The latter is a graduate of old Southern university at Greensboro, Ala., which became Birmingham-Southern upon its establishment here.

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Heaviest population decline from 1930-40 was recorded in the agricultural states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

SHARPSHOOTER

Corporal James E. Allbritton honored with medals as sharpshooter, and is expert with rifle, bayonet and machinegun. He is now overseas somewhere in Italy. His wife is the former Miss Beatrice Anding.

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BEEF SHORTAGES ARE PREDICTED

Meat Supply, However, Likely To Be As Large As Last Year

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Shortages of better grades of beef are likely to occur in some sections of the country during the spring and "probably will be accelerated materially by black market operations," the American Meat institute predicted today.

The institute, composed of most of the nation's meat packing companies, said in a survey of meat and livestock situation that marketing of cattle in the early spring is expected to be considerably reduced from present levels.

"Our general analysis," the institute stated, "indicates the supply of beef for the entire year will be as large as in 1943, but this year, as happened last year, shortages of better grades of beef are expected during April, May and June."

Pork supplies during the spring and summer are likely to be considerably higher than last year, the institute said. It made no forecast on the veal and lamb supply, which normally is a very small part of total meat consumption.

The institute gave these reasons for the anticipated smaller beef supply:

1. There were 16 per cent fewer cattle in mid-western feed lots on January 1, 1944, than a year previous. Those cattle either have been marketed or now are being marketed after a short period of feeding on grain. Normally, such cattle are fed for a longer period and reach the market in the spring months.

2. Cattle men will be reluctant to sell range cattle during the spring because they can be fed on grass in the western range states.

3. The shortage probably will be accelerated by "black market" operations "as was the case last spring when shortages were caused on the east coast, the west coast and in Texas."

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The army has a dental corps of 13,000 officers.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—A man—a stranger to the cashiers—goes regularly to a theater box office here and buys three or four tickets with the request, "Give them to the next service men who come to the theater." He explained he had a son in service.

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Pacific Picture Improves

From the day of Pearl Harbor the American people have been warned solemnly that the defeat of Japan is going to be a long, hard job. Military and other observers have predicted freely that, although Germany may collapse within the year, the war against Japan will go on into the indefinite future, with more or less general agreement upon a minimum of two years.

Perhaps it is a policy of wisdom to proceed upon this theory, to gird for a long fight and become reconciled in spirit to heavy losses before the Japanese are beaten to their knees.

Nevertheless, there is no great harm in contemplating the possibility of a swifter defeat of Japan than was anticipated and even of an almost simultaneous end of the war in the Pacific and the war in Europe, where Hitler's Germany is taking a volume of punishment which is transforming it into a scene of desolation.

Under the weight of bombs and the initiative of Allied fighters, the myth of Japanese invincibility in the Pacific is being dispelled. The outer edges of her extensive system of defenses are being battered away and the fighting is being forced toward the Philippines, the Asiatic continent and the Japanese homeland.

At a far earlier date than had been expected, Truk, the symbol of Japanese power in the Pacific, has been blasted, a prelude, as the history of Pacific operations indicate, to eventual occupation by ground troops.

Victories in the Solomons, the Gilberts and the Marshalls—and even the bombing of Truk—are by no means the most significant and heartening developments in the war against Japan. What seems to make Japan's prospects utterly hopeless is the inferior performance of her armies, her navy and her air force against the Americans and the Australians.

Since the first flush of her early victories in the Philippines, Malaya, Burma, Singapore and the islands, Japan has experienced only reverses, proving that the fanaticism which her men possess is not an acceptable substitute for the cool skill and the unfaltering courage which her opponents bring to their warfare.

Japan's military power is distributed far and wide and must be maintained with inadequate and dwindling shipping. Almost no first-class soldiery has been left within her homeland. Her capacity for the production of war equipment is limited in comparison with that of America and she must keep the bombers thousands of miles distant or suffer industrial losses which might easily prove fatal.

Admittedly, this is the more appealing side of the Pacific picture. It is one which it is encouraging to consider, rather than one to serve as the basis of expectations.

HERE'S TO CHIPS

Chips is only a mongrel, but as a war dog he is a thoroughbred. Only a mongrel, but possessing a heart capable of a great devotion and surpassing courage. His brave heart has won him a distinction that henceforth will go to no other dog.

For Chips is the holder of three honor awards for heroic conduct under fire. The Purple Heart, the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Cross all were bestowed upon Chips by a grateful commander in recognition of his "courageous action in single-handedly eliminating a machine gun nest" in Italy.

Few dog lovers with a true understanding of a dog's nature will quarrel with the ruling that has made Chips' honors forever unique. It is the decision of the army's adjutant general that hereafter such honors shall be awarded only to men or to women. Dog heroes may still be cited, but medals will be withheld.

Chips, if he could express himself in words, probably would be first to admit the justice of the adjutant general's decision. His mistress before he entered the service, who under the circumstances can afford to be philosophical, accepts the decision for him. She says she can understand the reasoning that man is brave through forethought and dogs through instinct and that therefore differentation should be made.

She reveals her understanding of dogs when she confesses to a feeling that Chips might have appreciated a pound of hamburger even more than the honors. Chips is busy getting on with the war, but his views on the issue no doubt would boil to the old proverb which says:

"A good dog deserves a good bone."

EUROPE'S FOOD

Americans have hope of an earlier discarding of food rationing after the war than government payrollers had held out as possible. The hope is contained in a report of the American Institute of Food Distribution, which draws upon its sources of information from inside Europe to present an entirely new picture.

This picture is in disagreement with the one drawn by the ghost of the League of Nations last September, which indicated that it would be necessary to ship relief food into Europe for three to eight years after the war. Obviously, that was crazy, but various payrollers grasped at it as a drowning man grasps at a straw. It also discounts the claims for American food aid advanced by various governments in exile.

"It simply is not true," declares an Institute bulletin, "that we will have to feed everyone in Europe for at least three years. Most of the demands on our production will end with the first full crop produced after the war. Until that crop is produced we will be called upon for heavy staples, such as grain, fats, oils and cured meats."

During January of this year the R. A. F. poured 10,000 tons of bombs on Berlin, the approximate weight of the entire blitz on London during 1940-1941, in addition to 8,500 tons dropped on other German cities.

An astounding phosphorescent rock which glows so strongly at night it can be seen a hundred miles is to be found in Algeria.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 26.—Any intelligent observer must admit (1) that juvenile delinquency constitutes an ultra-serious problem in America today and (2) that the screen offers one of the best possible means to combat it. But how should the screen be used to that end? In that question lies ample room for debate.

Most of the juvenile delinquency films made to date have followed a single pattern. Their producers have tried to outdo one another in depicting the misdemeanors and follies of modern youth. In short, they have tried to give the kids horrible examples while saying to them, "Look! See what will happen to you if you don't watch out."

The one notable exception is the just-completed picture, "Song of the Open Road," produced by Charles R. Rogers. Instead of offering bad examples, it offers good ones. It shows American youth how to become good citizens. It tells them how they can help win the war and how they can have a swell time while doing the job. Personally, I'm convinced that Rogers is on the only right track.

Without entering the time honored argument about "the proper appeal to youthful minds," I want to stress the fact that a motion picture tends to glamorize its principal characters. Experience has proven, time and again, that the youngsters like to emulate what they see in pictures. Isn't it wiser to dramatize good deeds, than to inadvertently glamorize juvenile gangsterism?

In the famous forecourt of Grauman's Chinese theater are the footprints of many stars, and almost without exception, tourists who visit the theater take time out to try fitting their own brogans into the impressions left by the shoes of their movie favorites. It's always been good sport but from now on it also offers any of the would-be Cinderellas room for profitable reflection. The richest of all the stars who ever left his footprints in the concrete is a guy named Charlie Chaplin. They are such big prints that they will easily accommodate the feet of any visitor but I doubt if there's anyone who'd like to be wearing Chaplin's shoes.

Speaking of profitable reflections, I note in one of the local columns that 81-year-old actress Adeline de Walt Reynolds, who recently completed a course of fencing lessons, is now taking up the study of piano. Miss Reynolds is only one of many who have started their Hollywood careers at an age when most people think of retirement. Marie Dressler became the screen's greatest star after she had celebrated her sixtieth birthday; Charles Coburn, past 60, became an A-1 drawing card. Review the long list of oldsters who have refused to be stymied by the weight of their years and you'll have to conclude that Old Father Time isn't such a bad fellow, after all.

After battling for years to rid herself of the "Oomph Girl" title that was imposed on her by studio press agents, Ann Sheridan now finds herself dubbed the "Ding How Girl" by American fliers in China. After what she's been through, even the explanation that "Ding How" means okay, probably won't offer much consolation.

Never have I seen Hollywood's Irish actors (it's surprising how many there are) thrown into greater fury than they were when executors of the estate of Mrs. George Bernard Shaw announced that she had left her fortune "to alleviate the vulgarity of the Irish." They couldn't have thrown off more sparks if the English had marched into Dublin to impose a new code of tax laws. When I first read about Mrs. Shaw's bequest, it seemed to me that it offered a wonderful opportunity for kidding. I intended to ask George Murphy, Pat O'Brien and the rest of the "bhoys" if their vulgarity had been alleviated. After a few essays, I changed my plans. All the penicillin is being sent to the battle fronts.

Movie critics who claim that Hollywood's pictures never mirror real life could get an argument from Addison Richards, who, in his screen career, has played 50 district attorney roles. Mr. Richards is very discouraged about the whole thing. The men he's sent to the noose and the electric chair have all been secondary characters; the stars are invariably acquitted!

Since divorcing Vaughn Paul, Deanna Durbin has been reported romancing with a dozen different men. Deanna's life being strictly her own, I'm not offering criticism—but I can't help wondering if she's trying to live up to the title of her best picture, "100 Men and A Girl."

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Infantryman McLemore telephoned me last night and all in one breath said that he had returned from a fifteen-day bivouac deep in the woods and not to let anybody tell me that those weren't the toughest fifteen days a man ever spent and that his basic training would be over Saturday and that he would be home for five days before reporting to some other place and that he now weighed 136 pounds and had a 27-inch waist line and that he had found out how to cure the common cold!"

I really felt that it was my duty to humanity to find out how to cure a common cold and to get it into print as fast as possible. Sergeant McLemore said that ten of them had terrible colds when they first went on bivouac and they all were completely well within 48 hours, so he feels that his method of curing a cold is without a flaw.

"First," he told me, "walk 15 miles in the rain. If it doesn't happen to be raining, you could get some friend to go along with you and throw water on you.

"Then eat a heavy meal full of starches and immediately afterwards lie down in your wet clothes on the wet ground and be sure to have insufficient covering so that you will suffer acutely from the cold till you fall into a fitful sleep.

"Have some one wake you up about four hours [illegible] and eat a cold, soggy breakfast before crawling [illegible] on your stomach. Take all sorts of violent exercise all day [illegible] always to keep wet [illegible] and by evening [illegible] cold will be completely cured and you will feel wonderful."

There it is, folks. A sure cure for a cold, at last. Doesn't it seem strange that in all the years that scientists have been searching for a remedy for the common cold not one of them happened to hit on this simple, direct method? I wonder if Henry and his nine friends will get any sort of an award for their contribution to medicine?

As soon as I hung up the receiver I beat it to get a tape measure to see how my waist line compared with the 27-inch one Henry will bring home next week. Even by cheating a little, 28 inches was the best I could make the tape measure read. What happened to all those resolutions I made the day Henry went into the army, I wondered to myself sadly. I was going to take exercises every day and diet and get to look like one of those women who take those courses. I look like one of them all right—before she took the course.

I've decided that Uncle Sam ought to print a leaflet and put it in the envelope with the monthly checks that we wives of service men get. It ought to read something like this: He is getting more trim and fit every day, are you? Or: He can do twenty-five push-ups now. Bet you'd fall on your face if you did two.

It's too late for me to do anything about trying to match Henry's new super-duper figure when he comes home this time. But next time—I'll be so streamlined that I'll give the effect of having a chromium finish.

Excuse me for a minute. I've just thought of a good place to hide all the tape measures we have around here.

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OUR CHILDREN

Sunday School Lesson for March 5
Text: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Speculation and anxiety have been [illegible] of every generation of Christians since Christ [illegible] began. Most [illegible] seem to have a fascination [illegible] than to take simple faith [illegible] teaching of Jesus [illegible] leaving the future to take care of itself.

It would be difficult to enumerate all the times that "the end of the world" has been predicted and the number of times that those who had it all worked out in their schemes and interpretations of prophecy have been shown to be false interpreters.

Jesus spoke of [illegible] times ahead, and the disciples were much concerned to [illegible] when the things that Jesus [illegible] would happen. The [illegible] of Jesus was that the [illegible] watchful. He [illegible] great confidence [illegible] be [illegible] of being [illegible] by false [illegible] and false prophets.

So far as [illegible] concerned, the First World War and the present war [illegible] that [illegible] but there have been many [illegible] and [illegible] since Jesus spoke those words, and some of them were on a world-wide scale as the world then was.

Was Jesus predicting some definite [illegible] catastrophe? Or was He speaking in general terms of the struggle between good and evil, and of the [illegible] He foresaw? Was He preparing the disciples for the things that the disciples themselves were so soon to endure?

Whatever the future, the one sure thing is that Christians cannot be prepared for it unless they are always prepared. It is those who endure to the end that are saved, but the lesson of endurance is not learned at the end. It is too late to prepare [illegible] on [illegible].

So the warning that Jesus gives is to be watchful and always ready.

We know no more of the future than the disciples knew. We not only know not what a day may bring forth, but "of the times and seasons knoweth no man."

It would be better for us, and better for others, if we were to heed the plain teaching of Jesus, and strive to follow His example in word and in deed, instead of spending time and energy speculating about doubtful matters. In relation to "the last things," as in relation to our destiny, the supreme thing is to do our duty in living the Christian life from day to day. We should never forget the words of Jesus to Peter when that impulsive disciple asked concerning John, "Lord, what shall this man do?" With almost stern rebuke Jesus answered, "What is that to thee? Follow thou Me."

The world is in turmoil. The future is uncertain. We know not what may [illegible] or what the world of tomorrow may be. But the word of the Lord shall not pass away. There is every cause of courage and faith. Hold fast to God's word, and do our duty. That is the best preparation for whatever there is to come.

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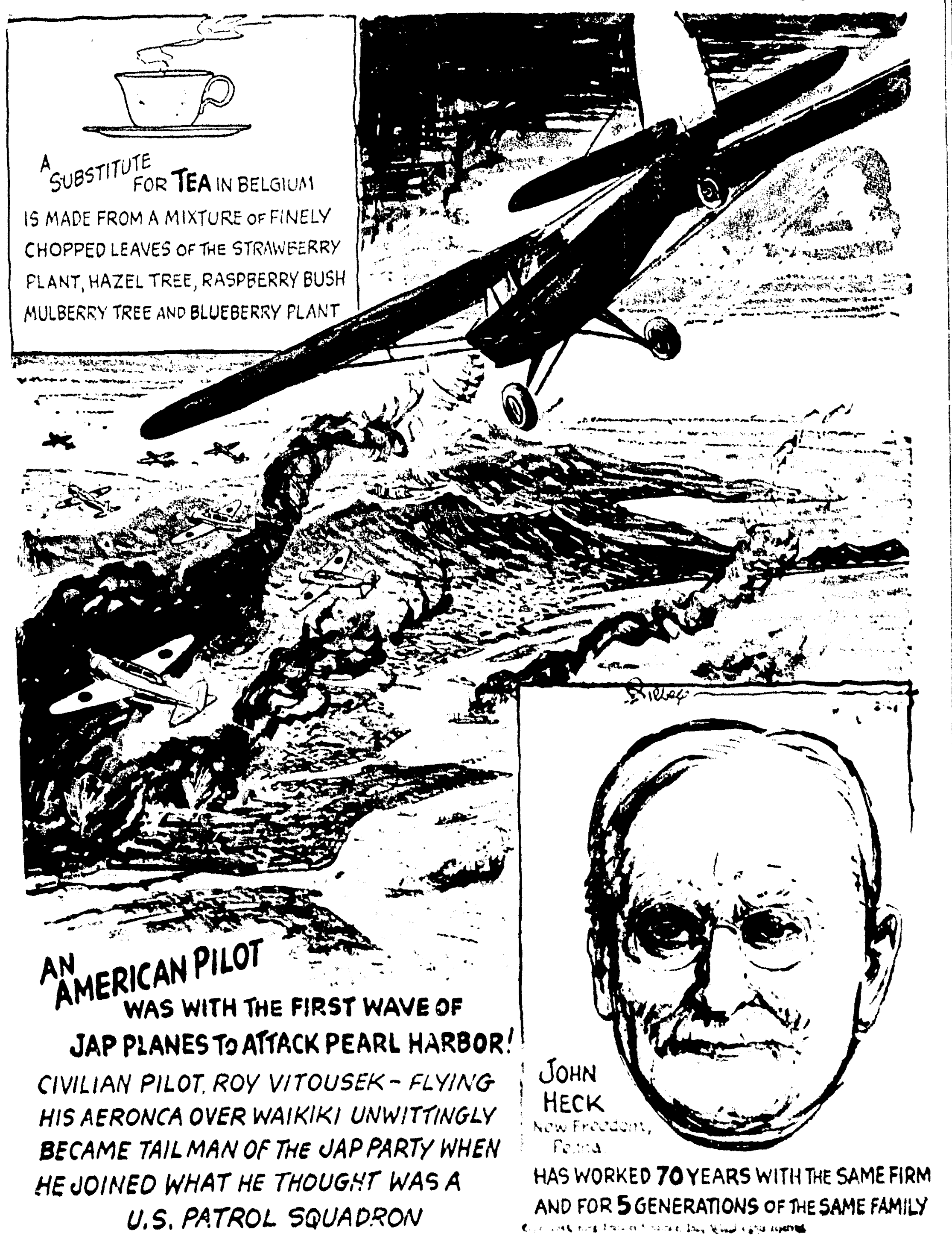
ALEXANDRIA WOMAN NAMED IN COMPLAINT

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 26.—(P)—The proprietress of two rooming houses in Alexandria, Mrs. Sam Goulden, was charged with violating OPA rent ceilings in a complaint filed in federal district court here today, and hearing on the government's motion for a preliminary injunction against her was set for March 13 in Alexandria.

Mrs. Goulden is charged with exceeding ceiling prices in the Alexandria-Leesville defense rental area by allegedly collecting $2 per day for rooms on which the ceiling prices were 50 cents and $1, and $10.50 per week on rooms for which the ceiling prices were $3, $5, and $6 each. Her rooming houses are located at 105 and 109 Fourth street in Alexandria.

United States Attorney Malcolm E. Lafargue filed the civil action asking for an injunction restraining Mrs. Goulden from violating the OPA regulations.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



A SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA IN BELGIUM IS MADE FROM A MIXTURE OF FINELY CHOPPED LEAVES OF THE STRAWBERRY PLANT, HAZEL TREE, RASPBERRY BUSH MULBERRY TREE AND BLUEBERRY PLANT
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Ripley
JOHN HECK
New Freedom, Penna.
HAS WORKED 70 YEARS WITH THE SAME FIRM AND FOR 5 GENERATIONS OF THE SAME FAMILY

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
Monroe Morning World's Washington Correspondent

Everyone has his own ideas about what the fifth, sixth or umpteenth freedoms should be after the first four, but even this early in a presidential campaign you begin to long for a day when there might be freedom from political bunk.

Maybe that's asking for too much. Freedom from fear and from want seem easy of attainment when you set up alongside the ideal of achieving freedom from hokum and hooey out of the mouths of people running for office.

All you have to do to get a line on the 1944 brand of political palaver and platitudes is to read a few of the speeches of those patriots who, inspired solely by the highest of motives, have put personal ambition to one side in order to save their country.

No one party has a corner on this malarkey. If you have the idea that the Republicans are dishing out more demagoguery than the Democrats, that's simply because there appear to be more Republicans running for high office. Thus far, Henry Wallace has been doing most of the work for the New Deal, running for his life, as against a half-dozen opponents—Dewey, Willkie, Bricker, Dirksen and the party spokesmen, Landon, Bob Kelland, Joe Martin and Chairman Harrison Spangler.

"Deathless" Driblets

Examples? Pick these from the dripping leaves of your scrapbook of recent speeches, not to make applause:

Henry Wallace at Seattle: "America has to care ... those who believe that Wall Street is the [illegible] and [illegible] try second and who are willing to go to any lengths to keep Wall Street sitting on top of the country."

Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio at Washington: "The Republican party is the liberal party in America. The New Deal [illegible]."

Wendell Willkie at Portland: "I am sick and tired of the transferring our problems to some man by legerdemain. It's created the impression that he is able to handle our problems better than we can ourselves."

Ex-Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas at Nashville: "... the national socialistic state ... is the objective of the New Deal."

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York at New York: "The first attempt to establish an American collectivist [illegible] March 4, 1933, as the result of the election of what used to be known as the Democratic party."

But "You Can't Fool All The People"

[illegible] on the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who made a [illegible] of his honesty [illegible] to [illegible] the people [illegible].

If American political campaigns [illegible] to believe that the people ever [illegible] this year [illegible] Martin [illegible] a campaign and none of [illegible].

It is [illegible] comforting to think, however, that the American people are smarter than their politicians and see through such [illegible] utterance like an [illegible] of tail on a baloney.

Side show

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 26.—(P)—Things are so dull in Pemiscot county, observes Sheriff W. A. Thomas, it's news. His jail was empty for six days this month, first time in 17 years.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(P)—Municipal Judge Arthur Guerin commented as he sentenced 76-year-old Efim Akimovich Perepenko, convicted of beating a woman in her apartment after he walked in on a rival suitor:

"At your age you should be knitting instead of going around so hard on love affairs. And you should be putting your money into war bonds instead of spending it on women you meet at Lonesome Clubs."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(P)—The official news letter for local draft boards recently noted with approval that Lieut. [illegible] W. H. [illegible] a registrant of board [illegible] New York City, was listed on [illegible] with an initial instead of a middle name.

Colonel Arthur V. McDermott, New York City director, today set the national office straight. The registrant has a middle name, he said. It is Willikommnzzissiezzz.

The colonel sent photostats to prove it.

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—(P)—A bird-hunter—left nameless by the Georgia game and fish commission—was reported for an irate rebuke by the game's prize pointer, failing with fish. He tossed a stick of dynamite into a promising pool and the dog, a fastidious retriever, promptly dived to fetch it.

No dog, no fish, no hunting.

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Fifty per cent of Kharkov's buildings were found suitable for occupation after the Germans evacuated the Russian city.

AID TO INDUSTRIES PROMISED BY DAVIS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(P)—Pledging an honest, intelligent, fair and friendly government, gubernatorial candidate James H. (Jimmie) Davis told an audience at a campaign rally here tonight that his administration will work to smooth the path for incoming industries, and will be intelligent assistance to its industrially minded citizens who have the courage and vision sufficient to develop them.

The meeting here tonight was the closing rally for the Davis-Verret ticket in New Orleans, and others who addressed the meeting were Emile Verret, candidate for lieutenant governor; Fred S. LeBlanc, candidate for attorney general; John E. Coxe, candidate for reelection as superintendent of education; and A. P. (Pat) Tugwell, candidate for reelection as state treasurer.

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HELD IN DEATH OF TWO ON HIGHWAY

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—(P)—City Detective A. L. Traylor said tonight that Henry William Bal, 35-year-old Terry white man, is being held for investigation in connection with the death of two men struck by a car on the Terry road last night.

The victims were Mike Thomas, 42, Hazlehurst farmer, and John R. Jackson, local negro. Injured in the accident were Police Officer W. L. Mitchell and Robert Sandifer, local mechanic.

The four were working on a flat tire on Mitchell's truck at the time of the crash. Mitchell said that the car which plunged into their midst did not stop.

Traylor said Bal was brought to headquarters for questioning after a badly damaged car was found at a garage near a grocery store Bal operated north of Terry. He said police are questioning three witnesses of the tragedy.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

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11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News Variety; Dance Band—cbs blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (3 hrs.)—mbs

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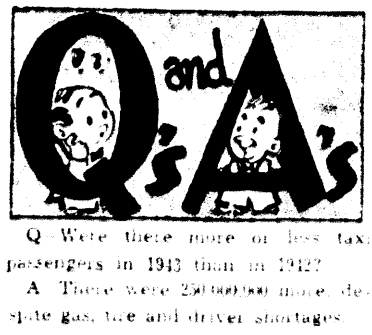

Q—Were there more or less taxi passengers in 1943 than in 1942?

A—There were 250,000,000 more, despite gas, tire and driver shortages.

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Q—What is the annual cost of the OPA to each citizen?

A—$1.10.

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Q—What is a pot-line?

A—A plant which extracts aluminum from the natural oxide of the metal.

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Q—How many light bulbs are in use in Washington's Pentagon building?

A—Seventy thousand; about 600 burn out daily.

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Q—What book led Theodore Roosevelt to coin the term, "muck-raking"?

A—"History of the Standard Oil Company," by the late Ida M. Tarbell.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Six years ago toda this column first appeared under i present by-line. The day before, a for nearly 25 years prior thereto, had appeared under the by-line O. O. McIntyre. Odd died at midnig of February 13, 1938, and was buri on the 18th, the day he would ha been 54 years old. Odd always kept copy about three weeks ahead of lease date, so, there was plenty copy to keep the column going un this date of the month, and, for pape that wished to use it, there was extra week's supply.

I had been writing a daily sync cated column, "The World and Al for eleven years, almost to the da before I took over this one, so th week marks seventeen straight yea of daily syndicated columning for m During thirteen years of that time was editor of the McNaught Syndic which handled O. O. M. from t summer of 1922. Prior to that t Odd had mailed the copy directly newspapers. During his early colum ing years, he furnished the copy fr of charge, until it took hold.

That Odd's writing did take hold testified every day in my mail. Go people write me, many of them, now, six years after Odd's dea nearly half of them quote from columns, and every once in a wh someone sends me a yellowed cli ping of a McIntyre column that w especially enjoyed.

Odd's lovable, simple, forthri character shone through his writi and the people appreciated and re ognized it. That's why his grave, ove looking the Ohio near his old ho in Gallipolis is a place of pilgrima and will be for generations to come

It is my custom to renew, at t time of year, the pledges I made [illegible] on the occasion of t taking over the column.

I promised to try, according to best of my ability, never to write column containing anything that O. would condemn or be ashamed of, keep it decent and clean and t to ideals of respectable living, as ond. I solemnly renew that promi

I promised never to indulge in bic ering, fighting and feuding or bac biting with other New York colum ists. I have not, in six years, 2, columns, written one unkind word any New York columnist, and I s not do so. In fact, I can't thin anything mean to say about any them.

I do not have a copy of that [illegible] column [illegible] as I write, my [illegible] system being so bad that I never find any column when I want it. I [illegible] anything else. I [illegible] have made good on it and will c tinue so to do.

Until Pearl Harbor, I maintain a policy of not talking about w [illegible] it would be an extreme affectati But [illegible] this column is [illegible] to be a war commentary [illegible] a political revie [illegible] happy to be able to pass on [illegible] time to time expressions of reade [illegible] God and in America [illegible] helps to make life wor living for me, and, I hope, for yo

So reverently bowed before [illegible] memory of the great man [illegible] a great but not a heavy task.

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BIBLE THOUGHTS

Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.—Ecclesiastes 5:2.

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O Lord of Courage grave,
O Master of this night of spring!
Make firm in me a heart too brave
To ask Thee anything.
—Galsworthy.

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MATHIAN WAS ESCORT

In the description of the Mardi Gras ball at the USO, Tuesday night, Miss Louise Rivoire, one of the outstanding figures, was presented with a handsome bracelet from the Peacock Jewelry company. Her escort should have been given correctly as Ralph A. Mathian. A typographical error gave the name otherwise. He is a member of the 96th squadron at Selman field.

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Pacific Picture Improves

From the day of Pearl Harbor the American people have been warned solemnly that the defeat of Japan is going to be a long, hard job. Military and other observers have predicted freely that, although Germany may collapse within the year, the war against Japan will go on into the indefinite future, with more or less general agreement upon a minimum of two years.

Perhaps it is a policy of wisdom to proceed upon this theory, to gird for a long fight and become reconciled in spirit to heavy losses before the Japanese are beaten to their knees.

Nevertheless, there is no great harm in contemplating the possibility of a swifter defeat of Japan than was anticipated and even of an almost simultaneous end of the war in the Pacific and the war in Europe, where Hitler's Germany is taking a volume of punishment which is transforming it into a scene of desolation.

Under the weight of bombs and the initiative of Allied fighters, the myth of Japanese invincibility in the Pacific is being dispelled. The outer edges of her extensive system of defenses are being battered away and the fighting is being forced toward the Philippines, the Asiatic continent and the Japanese homeland.

At a far earlier date than had been expected, Truk, the symbol of Japanese power in the Pacific, has been blasted, a prelude, as the history of Pacific operations indicate, to eventual occupation by ground troops.

Victories in the Solomons, the Gilberts and the Marshalls—and even the bombing of Truk—are by no means the most significant and heartening developments in the war against Japan. What seems to make Japan's prospects utterly hopeless is the inferior performance of her armies, her navy and her air force against the Americans and the Australians.

Since the first flush of her early victories in the Philippines, Malaya, Burma, Singapore and the islands, Japan has experienced only reverses, proving that the fanaticism which her men possess is not an acceptable substitute for the cool skill and the unfaltering courage which her opponents bring to their warfare.

Japan's military power is distributed far and wide and must be maintained with inadequate and dwindling shipping. Almost no first-class soldiery has been left within her homeland. Her capacity for the production of war equipment is limited in comparison with that of America and she must keep the bombers thousands of miles distant or suffer industrial losses which might easily prove fatal.

Admittedly, this is the more appealing side of the Pacific picture. It is one which it is encouraging to consider, rather than one to serve as the basis of expectations.

HERE'S TO CHIPS

Chips is only a mongrel, but as a war dog he is a thoroughbred. Only a mongrel, but possessing a heart capable of a great devotion and surpassing courage. His brave heart has won him a distinction that henceforth will go to no other dog.

For Chips is the holder of three honor awards for heroic conduct under fire. The Purple Heart, the Silver Star and the Distinguished Service Cross all were bestowed upon Chips by a grateful commander in recognition of his "courageous action in single-handedly eliminating a machine gun nest" in Italy.

Few dog lovers with a true understanding of a dog's nature will quarrel with the ruling that has made Chips' honors forever unique. It is the decision of the army's adjutant general that hereafter such honors shall be awarded only to men or to women. Dog heroes may still be cited, but medals will be withheld.

Chips, if he could express himself in words, probably would be first to admit the justice of the adjutant general's decision. His mistress before he entered the service, who under the circumstances can afford to be philosophical, accepts the decision for him. She says she can understand the reasoning that man is brave through forethought and dogs through instinct and that therefore differentation should be made.

She reveals her understanding of dogs when she confesses to a feeling that Chips might have appreciated a pound of hamburger even more than the honors. Chips is busy getting on with the war, but his views on the issue no doubt would boil to the old proverb which says:

"A good dog deserves a good bone."

EUROPE'S FOOD

Americans have hope of an earlier discarding of food rationing after the war than government payrollers had held out as possible. The hope is contained in a report of the American Institute of Food Distribution, which draws upon its sources of information from inside Europe to present an entirely new picture.

This picture is in disagreement with the one drawn by the ghost of the League of Nations last September, which indicated that it would be necessary to ship relief food into Europe for three to eight years after the war. Obviously, that was crazy, but various payrollers grasped at it as a drowning man grasps at a straw. It also discounts the claims for American food aid advanced by various governments in exile.

"It simply is not true," declares an Institute bulletin, "that we will have to feed everyone in Europe for at least three years. Most of the demands on our production will end with the first full crop produced after the war. Until that crop is produced we will be called upon for heavy staples, such as grain, fats, oils and cured meats."

During January of this year the R. A. F. poured 10,000 tons of bombs on Berlin, the approximate weight of the entire blitz on London during 1940-1941, in addition to 8,500 tons dropped on other German cities.

An astounding phosphorescent rock which glows so strongly at night it can be seen a hundred miles is to be found in Algeria.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 26.—Any intelligent observer must admit (1) that juvenile delinquency constitutes an ultra-serious problem in America today and (2) that the screen offers one of the best possible means to combat it. But how should the screen be used to that end? In that question lies ample room for debate.

Most of the juvenile delinquency films made to date have followed a single pattern. Their producers have tried to outdo one another in depicting the misdemeanors and follies of modern youth. In short, they have tried to give the kids horrible examples while saying to them, "Look! See what will happen to you if you don't watch out."

The one notable exception is the just-completed picture, "Song of the Open Road," produced by Charles R. Rogers. Instead of offering bad examples, it offers good ones. It shows American youth how to become good citizens. It tells them how they can help win the war and how they can have a swell time while doing the job. Personally, I'm convinced that Rogers is on the only right track.

Without entering the time honored argument about "the proper appeal to youthful minds," I want to stress the fact that a motion picture tends to glamorize its principal characters. Experience has proven, time and again, that the youngsters like to emulate what they see in pictures. Isn't it wiser to dramatize good deeds, than to inadvertently glamorize juvenile gangsterism?

In the famous forecourt of Grauman's Chinese theater are the footprints of many stars, and almost without exception, tourists who visit the theater take time out to try fitting their own brogans into the impressions left by the shoes of their movie favorites. It's always been good sport but from now on it also offers any of the would-be Cinderellas room for profitable reflection. The richest of all the stars who ever left his footprints in the concrete is a guy named Charlie Chaplin. They are such big prints that they will easily accommodate the feet of any visitor but I doubt if there's anyone who'd like to be wearing Chaplin's shoes.

Speaking of profitable reflections, I note in one of the local columns that 81-year-old actress Adeline de Walt Reynolds, who recently completed a course of fencing lessons, is now taking up the study of piano. Miss Reynolds is only one of many who have started their Hollywood careers at an age when most people think of retirement. Marie Dressler became the screen's greatest star after she had celebrated her sixtieth birthday; Charles Coburn, past 60, became an A-1 drawing card. Review the long list of oldsters who have refused to be stymied by the weight of their years and you'll have to conclude that Old Father Time isn't such a bad fellow, after all.

After battling for years to rid herself of the "Oomph Girl" title that was imposed on her by studio press agents, Ann Sheridan now finds herself dubbed the "Ding How Girl" by American fliers in China. After what she's been through, even the explanation that "Ding How" means okay, probably won't offer much consolation.

Never have I seen Hollywood's Irish actors (it's surprising how many there are) thrown into greater fury than they were when executors of the estate of Mrs. George Bernard Shaw announced that she had left her fortune "to alleviate the vulgarity of the Irish." They couldn't have thrown off more sparks if the English had marched into Dublin to impose a new code of tax laws. When I first read about Mrs. Shaw's bequest, it seemed to me that it offered a wonderful opportunity for kidding. I intended to ask George Murphy, Pat O'Brien and the rest of the "bhoys" if their vulgarity had been alleviated. After a few essays, I changed my plans. All the penicillin is being sent to the battle fronts.

Movie critics who claim that Hollywood's pictures never mirror real life, could get an argument from Addison Richards, who, in his screen career, has played 50 district attorney roles. Mr. Richards is very discouraged about the whole thing. The men he's sent to the noose and the electric chair have all been secondary characters; the stars are invariably acquitted.

Since divorcing Vaughn Paul, Deanna Durbin has been reported romancing with a dozen different men. Deanna's life being strictly her own, I'm not offering criticism—but I can't help wondering if she's trying to live up to the title of her best picture, "100 Men and A Girl."

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Infantryman McLemore telephoned me last night and all in one breath said that he had returned from a fifteen-day bivouac deep in the woods and not to let anybody tell me that those weren't the toughest fifteen days a man ever spent and that his basic training would be over Saturday and that he would be home for five days before reporting to some other place and that he now weighed 136 pounds and had a 27-inch waist line and that he had found out how to cure the common cold!!!

I really felt that it was my duty to humanity to find out how to cure a common cold and to get it into print as fast as possible. Scientist McLemore said that ten of them had terrible colds when they first went on bivouac and they all were completely well within 48 hours, so he feels that his method of curing a cold is without a flaw.

"First," he told me, "walk 15 miles in the rain. If it doesn't happen to be raining, you could get some friend to go along with you and throw water on you.

"Then eat a heavy meal full of starches and immediately afterwards lie down in your wet clothes on the wet ground and be sure to have insufficient covering so that you will suffer acutely from the cold till you fall into a fitful sleep.

"Have someone wake you in about four hours and eat a cold, soggy breakfast before crawling up a hill on your stomach. Take all sorts of violent exercise all day, remembering always to keep wet and chilly and by evening your cold will be completely cured and you will feel wonderful."

There it is, folks. A sure cure for a cold, at last. Doesn't it seem strange that in all the years that scientists have been searching for a remedy for the common cold not one of them happened to hit on this simple, direct method? I wonder if Henry and his nine friends will get any sort of an award for their contribution to medicine?

As soon as I hung up the receiver I beat it to get a tape measure to see how my waist line compared with the 27-inch one Henry will bring home next week. Even by cheating a little, 28 inches was the best I could make the tape measure read. What happened to all those resolutions I made the day Henry went into the army, I wondered to myself sadly. I was going to take exercises every day and diet and get to look like one of those women who take those courses. I look like one of them all right—before she took the course.

I've decided that Uncle Sam ought to print a leaflet and put it in the envelope with the monthly checks that we wives of service men get. It ought to read something like this: He is getting more trim and fit every day—are you? Or, He can do twenty-five push-ups now. Bet you'd fall on your face if you did two.

It's too late for me to do anything about trying to match Henry's new super duper figure when he comes home this time. But next time—I'll be so streamlined that I'll give the effect of having a chromium finish.

Excuse me for a minute. I've just thought of a good place to hide all the tape measures we have around here.

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OUR CHILDREN

Sunday School Lesson for March 5
Text: Mark 13:3-10; 31-37
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Speculation and anxiety have been characteristic of every generation of Christians since Christianity began. Mystery and speculation seem to have a fascination for some, while others are content to take the simple, practical teachings of Jesus into their hearts and lives, leaving the future to take care of itself.

It would be difficult to enumerate all the times that "the end of the world" has been predicted, and the number of times that those who had it all worked out in their sure interpretations of prophecy have been shown to be false interpreters.

Jesus spoke of troublous times ahead; and the disciples were much concerned to find out when the dire things that Jesus predicted would happen. The reply of Jesus was that the true disciple must be always watchful. He must not put too great confidence in "signs" and he must be wary of being led astray by false messiahs and false prophets.

So far as nation rising against nation is concerned, the First World War and the present war might fill that category; but there have been many wars and tumults since Jesus spoke those words, and some of them were on a world-wide scale as the world then was.

Was Jesus predicting some definite day of catastrophe? Or was He speaking in general terms of the struggle between good and evil, and of the persecution that evil men would inflict upon His followers? Was He preparing the disciples for the things that the desciples themselves were so soon to endure?

Whatever the future, the one sure thing is that Christians cannot be prepared for it unless they are always prepared. It is those who endure to the end that are saved, but the lesson of endurance is not learned at the end. It is too late to prepare when an emergency arises.

So the warning that Jesus gives us is to be watchful and always ready. We know no more of the future than the disciples knew. We not only know not what a day may bring forth, but "of the times and seasons knoweth no man."

It would be better for us, and better for others, if we were to heed the plain teaching of Jesus, and strive to follow His example in word and in deed, instead of spending time and energy speculating about doubtful matters. In relation to "the last things" as in relation to our destiny, the supreme thing is to do our duty in living the Christian life from day to day. We should never forget the words of Jesus to Peter when that impulsive disciple asked concerning John, "Lord, what shall this man do?" With almost stern rebuke Jesus answered, "What is that to thee? Follow thou Me."

The world is in turmoil. The future is uncertain. We know not what may befall us, or what the world of tomorrow may be. But the word of the Lord shall not pass away. There is our place of anchorage and faith. Hold fast to God's word, and do our duty. That is the best preparation for whatever there is to come.

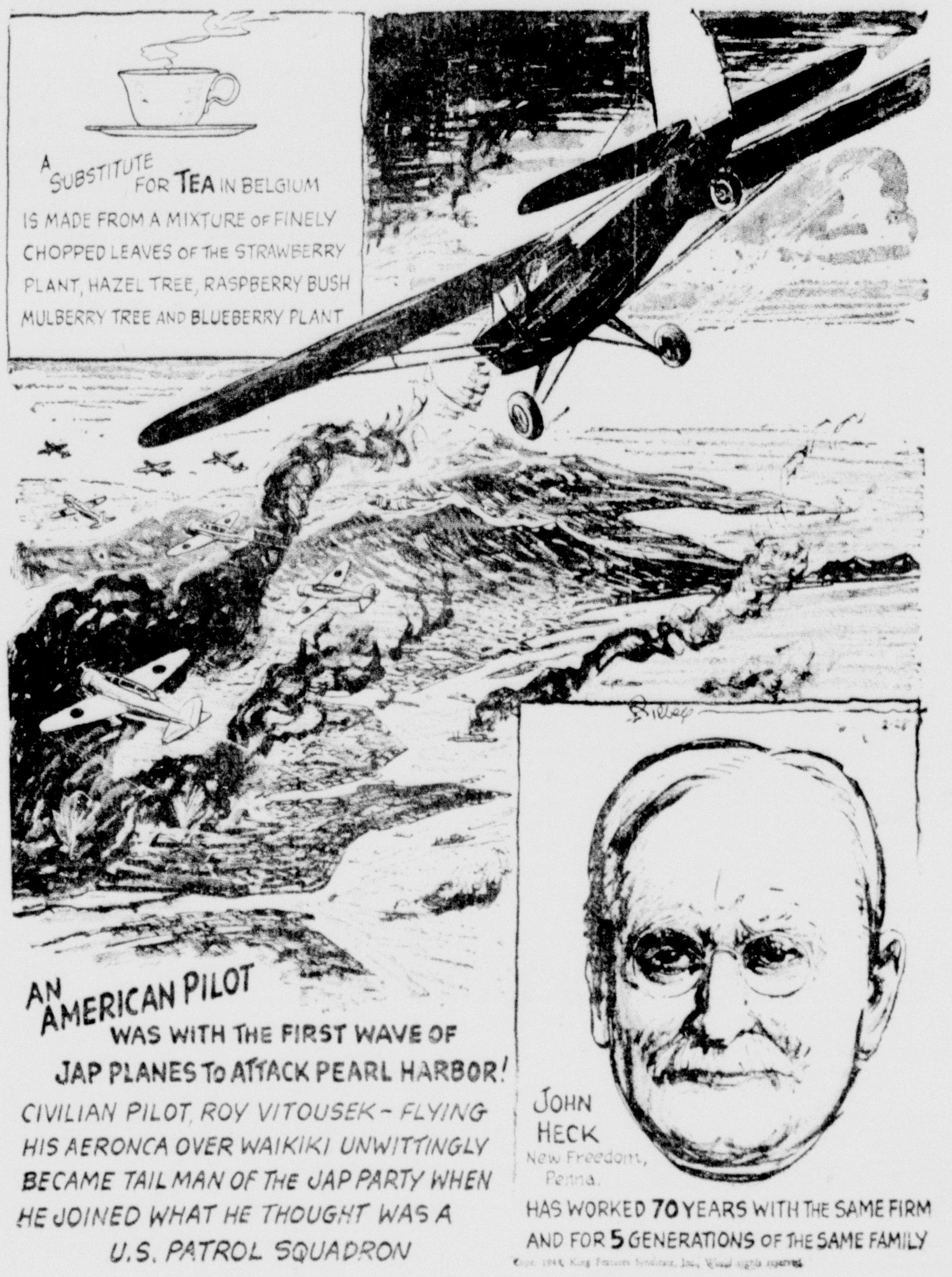
ALEXANDRIA WOMAN NAMED IN COMPLAINT

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The proprietress of two rooming houses in Alexandria, Mrs. Sam Goulden, was charged with violating OPA rent ceilings in a complaint filed in federal district court here today, and hearing on the government's motion for a preliminary injuction against her was set for March 13 in Alexandria.

Mrs. Goulden is charged with exceeding ceiling prices in the Alexandria-Leesville defense rental area by allegedly collecting $2 per day for rooms on which the ceiling prices were 50 cents and $1, and $10.50 per week on rooms for which the ceiling prices were $3, $5, and $6 each. Her rooming houses are located at 105 and 109 Fourth street in Alexandria.

United States Attorney Malcolm E. Lafargue filed the civil action asking for an injunction restraining Mrs. Goulden from violating the OPA regulations.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



A SUBSTITUTE FOR TEA IN BELGIUM IS MADE FROM A MIXTURE OF FINELY CHOPPED LEAVES OF THE STRAWBERRY PLANT, HAZEL TREE, RASPBERRY BUSH MULBERRY TREE AND BLUEBERRY PLANT
AN AMERICAN PILOT WAS WITH THE FIRST WAVE OF JAP PLANES TO ATTACK PEARL HARBOR!
CIVILIAN PILOT, ROY VITOUSEK - FLYING HIS AERONCA OVER WAIKIKI UNWITTINGLY BECAME TAIL MAN OF THE JAP PARTY WHEN HE JOINED WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A U.S. PATROL SQUADRON
JOHN HECK New Freedom, Penna.
HAS WORKED 70 YEARS WITH THE SAME FIRM AND FOR 5 GENERATIONS OF THE SAME FAMILY
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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Everyone has his own ideas about what the fifth, sixth or umpteenth freedoms should be after the first four, but even this early in a presidential campaign, you begin to long for a day when there might be freedom from political bunk.

Maybe that's asking for too much. Freedom from fear and from want seem easy of attainment when stacked up alongside the ideal of achieving freedom from hokum and hooey out of the mouths of people running for office.

All you have to do to get a line on the 1944 brand of political palaver in platitude is to read, consecutively, the speeches of those citizens who, inspired solely by the highest of motives, have put personal ambition to one side in order to save their country.

No one party has a corner on this malarkey. If you have the idea that the Republicans are dishing out more demagoguery than the Democrats, that's simply because there appear to be more Republicans running for high office. Thus far, Henry Wallace has been doing most of the open field running for his side, as against a half-dozen opponents—Dewey, Willkie, Bricker, Dirksen, and the party spokesmen, Landon, Bud Kelland, Joe Martin and Chairman Harrison Spangler.

"Deathless" Driblets

Examples? Paste these on the dripping leaves of your scrapbook of recipes on how to make applesauce:

Henry Wallace at Seattle: "American Fascists (are) those who believe that Wall Street comes first and the country second and who are willing to go to any length . . . to keep Wall Street sitting on top of the country."

Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio at Washington: "The Republican party is the liberal party in America. The New Deal is reactionary."

Wendell Willkie at Portland: "I am sick—sick at heart—at our transferring our problems to one who by legerdemain has created the impression that he is able to handle our problems better than we can ourselves."

Ex-Governor Alf. M. Landon of Kansas at Nashville: ". . . the national socialistic state . . . is the objective of the New Dealer."

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York at New York: "The first attempt to establish an American autocracy took place (on March 4, 1933) as the result of the election of what used to be known as the Democratic party."

But "You Can't Fool All The People"

Enough? This is just one day's catch, hooked, of all times, on the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, who made a reputation on his honesty, who was something of an orator himself, and who calls to mind that crack about not being able to fool all the people all the time.

In American political campaigns, the politicians have come to belive that the people expect hyperbole, twisted reasoning, glittering generality, name calling, appeal to the emotions. Maybe those qualities in a political speech do liven up a campaign and make it interesting.

It is still comforting to think, however, that the American people are smarter than their politicians and see through illogical utterance like an X-ray finding the rat tail in a baloney.

Side show

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Things are so dull in Pemiscot county, observes Sheriff W. A. Thomas, it's news. His jail was empty for six days this month—first time in 17 years.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Arthur Guerin commented as he sentenced 57-year-old Efim Akimovich Prischepenko, convicted of beating a woman in her apartment after he walked in on a rival suitor:

"At your age you should be knitting instead of galliyanting around on love affairs. And you should be putting your money into war bonds instead of spending it on women you meet at 'Lonesome Clubs.'"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The official news letter for local draft boards recently noted with approval that Lieuieusszzuieusszesszes W. Hurrizzisstizzi a registrant of board 156, New York City, was listed on the rolls with an initial instead of a middle name.

Colonel Arthur V. McDermott, New York City director, today set the national office straight. The registrant has a middle name, he said. It is Willikiminzzissleizzii.

The colonel sent photostats to prove it.

ATLANTA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A birdhunter—left nameless by the Georgia game and fish commission which reported the incident—took his prize pointer "fishing" with him. He tossed a stick of dynamite into a promising pool and the dog, a first-class retriever, promptly dived to fetch it.

No dog, no fish, no hunting.

Fifty per cent of Kharkov's buildings were found suitable for occupation after the Germans evacuated the Russian city.

AID TO INDUSTRIES PROMISED BY DAVIS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Pledging an honest, intelligent, fair and friendly government, gubernatorial candidate James H. "Jimmie" Davis, told an audience at a campaign rally here tonight that his administration will work to smooth the path for incoming industries, and will lend intelligent assistance to its industrially minded citizens who have the courage and vision sufficient to develop their own resources.

The meeting here tonight was the closing rally for the Davis-Verret ticket in New Orleans, and others who addressed the meeting were Emile Verret, candidate for lieutenant governor, Fred S. LeBlanc, candidate for attorney general, John E. Coxe, candidate for reelection as superintendent of education, and A. P. "Pat" Tugwell, candidate for reelection as state treasurer.

HELD IN DEATH OF TWO ON HIGHWAY

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—(AP)—City Detective W. L. Traylor said tonight that Henry William Ital, 48-year-old Terry white man, is being held for investigation in connection with the death of two men struck by a car on the Terry road last night.

The dead are Mike Toler, 42, Hazlehurst farmer, and John R. Jackson, local negro. Injured in the accident were Police Officer W. L. Mitchell and Robert Sandifer, local mechanic.

The four were working on a flat tire on Mitchell's truck at the time of the crash. Mitchell said that the car which plunged into their midst did not stop.

Traylor said Ital was brought to headquarters for questioning after a badly damaged car was found in a garage near a grocery store Ital operated north of Terry. He said police are questioning three witnesses of the tragedy.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc
Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs
Josephine Houston, Solo Series—blu
Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—mbs
12:45—Moylan Sisters and Vocals—blu
Red River Davis Radio Tuneup—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc
John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc
Songs & Folklore, Josef Marais—blu
Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Ed Murrow's News Comments—cbs
Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu
The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Fifteen-Minute Talk Time—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Dramatic—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu
Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu
News of the World; Songs Spot—cbs
3:00—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
Life of Riley and Wm. Bendix—blu
N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs
This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc
"Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic
In Those Good Old Days—other blu
To Be Announced (30 m.)—mbs-east
4:30—Land of Free Drama; News—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc
Family Time, Gladys Swartout—cbs
Mary Arnold's Music Review—blu
Half Hour for Dancing Music—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—Irene Rich & Her Drama—blu
6:00—The Catholic Radio Service—nbc
The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu
CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs
First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
7:15—Perry Como and Song Show—cbs
Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Star & Story, Walter Pidgeon—cbs
The Greenfield Village Chapel—blu
Alexander and Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Andy Russell's Song Voice—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Keepsakes Music Memory Show—blu
Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comments—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc
Walter Winchell Weekly Report—blu
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Holywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc
Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu
Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs

Q—Were there more or less taxi passengers in 1943 than in 1942?

A—There were 250,000,000 more, despite gas, tire and driver shortages.

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Q—What is the annual cost of the OPA to each citizen?

A—$1.10.

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Q—What is a pot-line?

A—A plant which extracts aluminum from the natural oxide of the metal.

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Q—How many light bulbs are in use in Washington's Pentagon building?

A—Seventy thousand; about 600 burn out daily.

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Q—What book led Theodore Roosevelt to coin the term, "muck-raking"?

A—"History of the Standard Oil Company," by the late Ida M. Tarbell.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Six years ago toda this column first appeared under i present by-line. The day before, a for nearly 25 years prior thereto, had appeared under the by-line O. O. McIntyre. Odd died at midnig of February 13, 1938, and was buri on the 18th, the day he would ha been 54 years old. Odd always kept h copy about three weeks ahead of r lease date, so, there was plenty copy to keep the column going un this date of the month, and, for pape that wished to use it, there was extra week's supply.

I had been writing a daily synd cated column, "The World and Al for eleven years, almost to the d before I took over this one, so th week marks seventeen straight yea of daily syndicated columning for m During thirteen years of that time was editor of the McNaught Syndica which handled O. O. M. from t summer of 1922. Prior to that ti Odd had mailed the copy directly newspapers. During his early colum ing years, he furnished the copy f of charge, until it took hold.

That Odd's writing did take hold testified every day in my mail. Go people write me, many of them, a now, six years after Odd's dea nearly half of them quote from h columns, and every once in a wh someone sends me a yellowed cli ping of a McIntyre column that w especially enjoyed.

Odd's lovable, simple, forthri character shone through his writi and the people appreciated and re ognized it. That's why his grave, ove looking the Ohio near his old hor in Gallipolis is a place of pilgrimag and will be for generations to come.

It is my custom to renew, at th time of year, the pledges I made my readers on the occasion of m taking over the column.

I promised to try, according to t best of my ability, never to write column containing anything that O would condemn or be ashamed of. keep it decent and clean and tr to ideals of respectable living, as did. I solemnly renew that promi

I promised never to indulge in bic ering, fighting, mud-slinging or bac biting with other New York colum ists. I nhave not, in six years, 2, columns, written one unkind word any New York columnist, and I sh not do so. In fact, I can't think anything mean to say about any them.

I do not have a copy of that fi column by me as I write, my fili system being so bad that I never find any column when I want it. B if I promised anything else, I ha I have made good on it and will co tinue so to do.

Until Pearl Harbor, I maintain a policy of not talking about w At that date, war entered so abun antly into the daily lives of all us that failure to take cognizance it would be an extreme affectatio But, as you know, this column is n intended to be a war commentary authority, nor a political revie Chiefly, it is designed to be a sp to which you may turn when ti or confused by the sad and terri news that fills the atmosphere. I happy to be able to pass on, fr time to time, expressions of reade whose faith in God and in Americ institutions helps to make life wor living for me, and, I hope, for yo

So, reverently bowed before t memory of the great man w founded this column and honorab carried it forward, I begin a seven year of an honest attempt to be wort of a great trust and a heavy task.

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SUNDAY

6:00—News	Lo
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade	Lo
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7:00—News	C
7:05—Organ Fantasies	C
7:30—Maurice Brown's Orchestra	C
8:00—News of the World	C
8:15—E. Power Biggs	C
8:30—Rev. V. E. Howard	Lo
8:45—New Voices in Song	C
9:00—The Voice of Prophecy	Loc
9:30—The Religious News	Loc
9:45—Variety	Loc
10:00—Warren Sweeney, News	CB
10:05—The Blue Jacket Choir	CB
10:30—Gospel Tabernacle	Loc
11:00—Morning Services	Loc
12:00—Church of the Air	CB
12:30—Edward R. Murrow	CB
12:45—Starring Kurt Massey	CB
1:00—Ceiling Unlimited	CB
1:30—World News Today	CB
1:55—Songs of America	CB
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CB
3:30—The Pause that Refreshes	CB
4:00—The Family Hour	CB
4:45—Irene Rich	CB
5:00—Silver Theater	CB
5:30—America in the Air	CB
6:00—William L. Shirer	CB
6:15—Songs by Sinatra	CB
6:30—We, The People	CB
7:00—Evening Worship Service	Loc
7:30—Crime Doctor	CB
7:55—Ned Calmer, News	CB
8:00—Radio Reader's Digest	CB
8:30—Fred Allen Star Theater	CB
9:00—Take It or Leave It	CB
9:30—Adventures of the Thin Man	CB
10:00—News of the World	CB
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Loc
11:15—Les Brown's Orchestra	CB
11:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra	CB
12:00—News	C
12:00—News	CB
12:05—Midnight Frolic	Loc
12:45—Talk by William C. Foster	CB
1:00—News	Loc
1:05—Sine	

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Be not rash with thy mouth, and le not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is i heaven, and thou upon earth: there fore let thy words be few.—Ecclesiaste 5:2.

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O Lord of Courage grave,
O Master of this night of spring
Make firm in me a heart too brav
To ask Thee anything.
—Galsworthy.

MATHIAN WAS ESCORT

In the description of the Mardi Gra ball at the USO, Tuesday night, Mis Louise Rivoire, one of the outstand ing figures, was presented with handsome bracelet from the Peacock Jewelry company. Her escort shoul have been given correctly as Ralph A. Mathian. A typographical erro gave the name otherwise. He is member of the 96th squadron at Sel man field.

N. J. C. WILL GET LIBRARY GRANT

$3,000 Will Be Given Local College By L. S. U. Action

Northeast Junior college has been granted $3,000 for the expenditure on books following action of the Louisiana State university board of supervisors in approving a $200,000 appropriation for library purchases. Besides the local college, other units of the university including the Medical school, New Orleans, and John McNeese Junior college, Lake Charles, will receive funds from the appropriation.

To prepare present students and those of the future for the post-war world, local college administrators, librarians, and faculty selected books to meet present and future needs, Miss Mary Clay, librarian at N. J. C., said. Students were also invited to make suggestions to meet their needs.

Dr. Constance Warren, president of Sarah Lawrence college, New York, stresses the belief that students and faculty returning from war will demand a different kind of education. In an article of hers appearing in the New York Times (February 13, 1944), Dr. Warren says "Wholesale lecturing to large classes has survived the years because it was considered a cheap method of education. It has been proved to be ineffective and therefore wasteful. Students in the future will work in informal groups under teachers who use the discussion method to train them to think clearly and independently on the basis of factual material in a variety of books, most of them source books, on the open shelves of libraries organized with the one object of making books easily available to them."

The Northeast Junior college library always has followed the policy of the open-shelf system, Miss Clay explained. This plan allows students as well as faculty free access to the entire book collection, she added.

Expressing enthusiasm over the recent allocation of funds which will mean the purchase of several hundred volumes for the library, Miss Clay paid tribute to General C. B. Hodges, president of L. S. U., and Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of N. J. C., for their foresight in seeking certain special funds now available for building the book collection of the college here.

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Oils from raisin-seed, apricot kernel, walnuts and avocados are now being manufactured and sold in the United States.

John F. "Red"

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Candidate For

State Senator

29th Senatorial District

- A self-made man.
- Home raised.
- Self educated
- Qualified by experience and by education.
- A fighter for the people.
- A man who will not quit.
- A real independent candidate, seeking election on his own merits.
- Will work with any governor the people see fit to elect.

To My Friends and Neighbors of Ouachita Parish and Jackson Parish:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Ouachita and Jackson Parishes for their expression of confidence, and for their support in the first primary.

I am happy that one of my opponents in the first primary, the Honorable M. C. Redmond, has announced that he will support me, and has urged his many friends to do likewise.

I am not a professional politician. I am in no sense wealthy, other than in the friends I have, and hope to make. I am simply a local boy, raised on a farm, accustomed to hard work and difficult problems, but with a sincere desire to serve well and faithfully the 29th Senatorial District as its next State Senator.

I have had legislative experience. It is my sincere desire to represent our district efficiently, and in cooperation with all elected officials of the wards, cities, parishes, and state to work to the end that a constructive legislative program may be adopted, and made a reality. I pledge myself, therefore, to work hard and conscientiously toward the following objectives:

1. To institute a program of aid for returning service men and women.
2. To support legislation to aid farmers, and to encourage new industry to locate in our District.
3. To support legislation to aid labor, organized or unorganized.
4. To support a real program of new and improved farm to market roads.
5. To cooperate with the Police Juries of Ouachita and Jackson Parishes, the Police Jury Association, and all elected officials, and sponsor a program to blacktop or maintain and improve, all school bus routes and mail routes in this District.
6. To bring about a closer cooperation and better understanding between the State, Parish, and Municipal functions of government; and to make 'home rule' an accomplished fact, and not a political by-word.
7. To support a program of improved educational facilities, increased salaries for teachers and increased pay for school bus drivers.
8. To support and improve Civil Service.
9. To support a movement for free dental clinics, and for free ambulance service to our charity hospitals.
10. To support a program of tax reduction, and oppose any increase in taxation.
11. To support any program giving maximum consideration and benefits to the halt, the lame, the blind, the aged, the unfortunate and underprivileged citizens of Louisiana.
12. To insist upon the efficient operation of our charity hospitals in order that the best of medical treatment will at all times be available to those good people of this state who are not financially able to pay for these necessary services.
13. As I have repeatedly stated in my speeches over the radio and from the stump I am an independent candidate and stand pledged to cooperate with and work with any governor elected by the people.
14. If you elect me your Senator I will not quit.

JOHN F. (RED) McCORMICK
Most sincerely yours,

Honest—Sober—Quiet—Kindly—Courteous—Experienced
Sincere—Trustworthy

Your Vote and Active Support Will Be Appreciated

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF "RED" McCORMICK

TO VACCINATE ALL DOGS HERE

Parish Wide Project Is Ordered; Will Start Next Month

Dr. C. L. Mengis, director of the Ouachita parish health unit, announces that registration and vaccination of all dogs in Ouachita parish will start March 1, and will be conducted by licensed veterinarians who reside in the parish. The fee for registration and vaccination will be but $1.50 for a dog or cat. Beginning April 1, all dogs not wearing a tag showing a recent vaccination will be impounded and if not claimed in five days will be destroyed.

Dr. Mengis states that the police jury has the past few months paid over $1,500 in bounty on fox heads that have been submitted, the animals having been affected with rabies. Rabies have appeared among dogs, foxes, hogs and other animals and the parish here has paid $1,000 in cash to purchase vaccine to treat people who have been exposed to rabies, according to Dr. Mengis.

The following places in the parish have been listed for rabies clinics March 1 to March 15:

1st: Calhoun 9 a. m.; Eureka school 11 a. m.; Cadeville 2 p. m.

2nd: Okaloosa school 9 a. m.; Armstrong store 11 a. m.; Lapine school 2 p. m.

3rd: Cypress school 9 a. m.; Mt. Vernon 11 a. m.; Watson 2 p. m.

4th: West Monroe 9 a. m. To be designated.

6th: Sanford's store 9 a. m.; Drew school 11 a. m.; Neal's store 2 p. m.

7th: Baucomville 9 a. m.; Brownsville 11 a. m.; Arent's dairy 2 p. m.

8th: Bosco 9 a. m.; Fondale 11 a. m.; Prairie Bayou 2 p. m.

9th: Pine Grove 9 a. m.; Sandiford's place 11 a. m.; Monroe 2 p. m.

10th: Sterlington 9 a. m.; Puckett's 11 a. m.; Perry's 2 p. m.; Fairbanks 4 p. m.

11th: Monroe: To be designated.

West Monroe: To be designated.

13: Sicard 9 a. m.; Guy Stubb's 11 a. m.; Milhaven 2 p. m.; Swayze's 4 p. m.

14: Swartz 9 a. m.; Hancock 11 a. m.; Wham 2 p. m.

15: Lamkin 9 a. m.; Horseshoe Lake 11 a. m.; Baker place 2 p. m.; Philips 4 p. m.

In the city of Monroe the following schedule for canine clinics on March 17, are announced:

Swimming pool, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Colored school at Jackson and Thomas 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Edgewater dam. Montgomery store, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Dr. M. Barber in charge.

Corner Louisville and North Fifth, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Corner Lovers' lane and Dixie, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Incinerator at 12th and Grammont, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Dr. H. H. Baur in charge.

Corner Hart and Oak streets, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Corner Lee avenue and Vernon, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Shepard's store at Sterlington road and DeSiard, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Dr. F. Collins in charge.

Colored high school at Washington and 10th streets, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Foster colored school at Texas avenue and 10th street, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Corner Winnsboro road and South Second street, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Dr. C. W. Hays in charge.

Similar clinics in West Monroe will be held on March 16 as follows:

Corner Seventh and Crosley, 9 a. m. to noon, 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. M. Barber in charge.

Knowles garage on Highway 80, 9 a. m. to noon, 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. H. H. Baur in charge.

C. C. Bell plant, Coleman avenue, 9 a. m. to noon, 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. F. Collins in charge.

White's store, D'Arbonne road, 9 a. m. to noon, 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. C. W. Hays in charge.

The following are some of the questions and answers that are of public interest in connection with the enforcement of the Ouachita parish rabies ordinance.

Q. What does this act mean?

A. It requires the registration and vaccination of every dog over two months of age.

Q. What is the registration?

A. When the dog is vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, a certificate of registration with a collar tag with the same number is given the owner—the registration is good for only 1944.

Q. What is the fee of registration?

A. The fee for registration alone is 75 cents, and applies only to those dogs that have been vaccinated since October 1, 1943, by a licensed veterinarian but have not been registered.

Q. What is the fee for vaccination?

A. The fee for vaccination and registration together is $1.50, out of which is paid the veterinarian, the cost of vaccine, the printing of the certificates, and the partial operation of the dog pound and the dog catchers.

Q. Is this program just temporary?

A. No, it will operate over the years on the same plan as that in Shreveport where rabies has not been prevalent since March 1943, where they had a few cases in Hosston.

Q. Is vaccination absolutely effective?

A. No. There is no known absolute immunity to any disease. It is believed, however, that in any communicable disease, a 40 per cent immunity will control the incidence of any contagious disease. We do believe that the proper immunizing dose should be based upon the animal's weight and its probable exposure to the infection. We do know that we have here in Ouachita parish a very high incidence of canine rabies, approaching an epidemic, and if any one knows of any better method of controlling this infection, we would like to be informed.

Q. When does the impounding of dogs begin?

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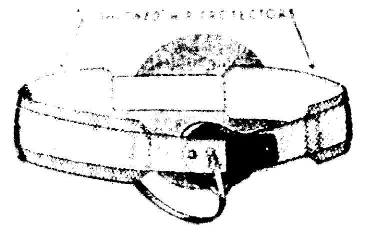

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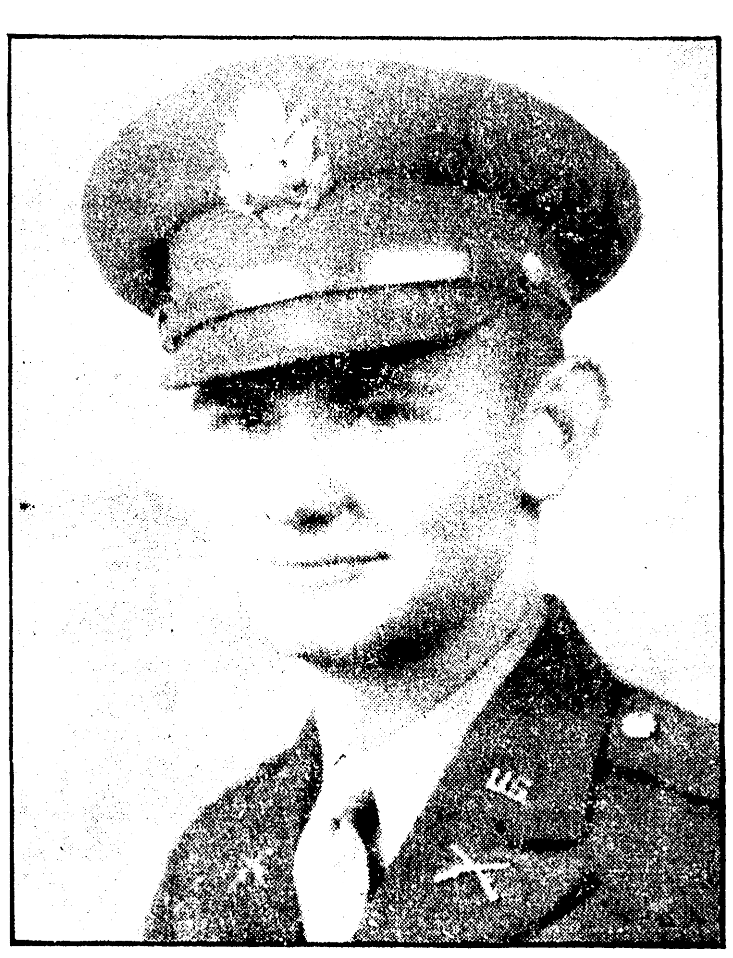

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$3,000 Will Be Given Local College By L. S. U. Action

Northeast Junior college has been granted $3,000 for the expenditure on books following action of the Louisiana State university board of supervisors in approving a $200,000 appropriation for library purchases. Besides the local college, other units of the university including the Medical school, New Orleans, and John McNeese Junior college, Lake Charles, will receive funds from the appropriation.

To prepare present students and those of the future for the post-war world, local college administrators, librarians, and faculty selected books to meet present and future needs, Miss Mary Clay, librarian at N. J. C., said. Students were also invited to make suggestions to meet their needs.

Dr. Constance Warren, president of Sarah Lawrence college, New York, stresses the belief that students and faculty returning from war will demand a different kind of education. In an article of hers appearing in the New York Times (February 13, 1944), Dr. Warren says "Wholesale lecturing to large classes has survived the years because it was considered a cheap method of education. It has been proved to be ineffective and therefore wasteful. Students in the future will work in informal groups under teachers who use the discussion method to train them to think clearly and independently on the basis of factual material in a variety of books, most of them source books, on the open shelves of libraries organized with the one object of making books easily available to them."

The Northeast Junior college library always has followed the policy of the open-shelf system, Miss Clay explained. This plan allows students as well as faculty free access to the entire book collection, she added.

Expressing enthusiasm over the recent allocation of funds which will mean the purchase of several hundred volumes for the library, Miss Clay paid tribute to General C. B. Hodges, president of L. S. U., and Dr C. C. Colvert, dean of N. J. C., for their foresight in seeking certain special funds now available for building the book collection of the college here.

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I am not a professional politician. I am in no sense wealthy, other than in the friends I have, and hope to make. I am simply a local boy, raised on a farm, accustomed to hard work and difficult problems, but with a sincere desire to serve well and faithfully the 29th Senatorial District as its next State Senator.

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2. To support legislation to aid farmers, and to encourage new industry to locate in our District.
3. To support legislation to aid labor, organized or unorganized.
4. To support a real program of new and improved farm to market roads.
5. To cooperate with the Police Juries of Ouachita and Jackson Parishes, the Police Jury Association, and all elected officials, and sponsor a program to blacktop or maintain and improve, all school bus routes and mail routes in this District.
6. To bring about a closer cooperation and better understanding between the State, Parish, and Municipal functions of government; and to make 'home rule' an accomplished fact, and not a political by-word.
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Dr. Mengis states that the police jury has the past few months paid over $1,500 in bounty on fox heads that have been submitted, the animals having been affected with rabies. Rabies have appeared among dogs, foxes, hogs and other animals and the parish here has paid $1,000 in cash to purchase vaccine to treat people who have been exposed to rabies, according to Dr. Mengis.

The following places in the parish have been listed for rabies clinics March 1 to March 15:

1st: Calhoun 9 a. m.; Eureka school 11 a. m.; Cadeville 2 p. m.

2nd: Okaloosa school 9 a. m.; Armstrong store 11 a. m.; Lapine school 2 p. m.

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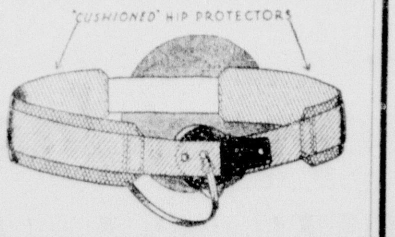

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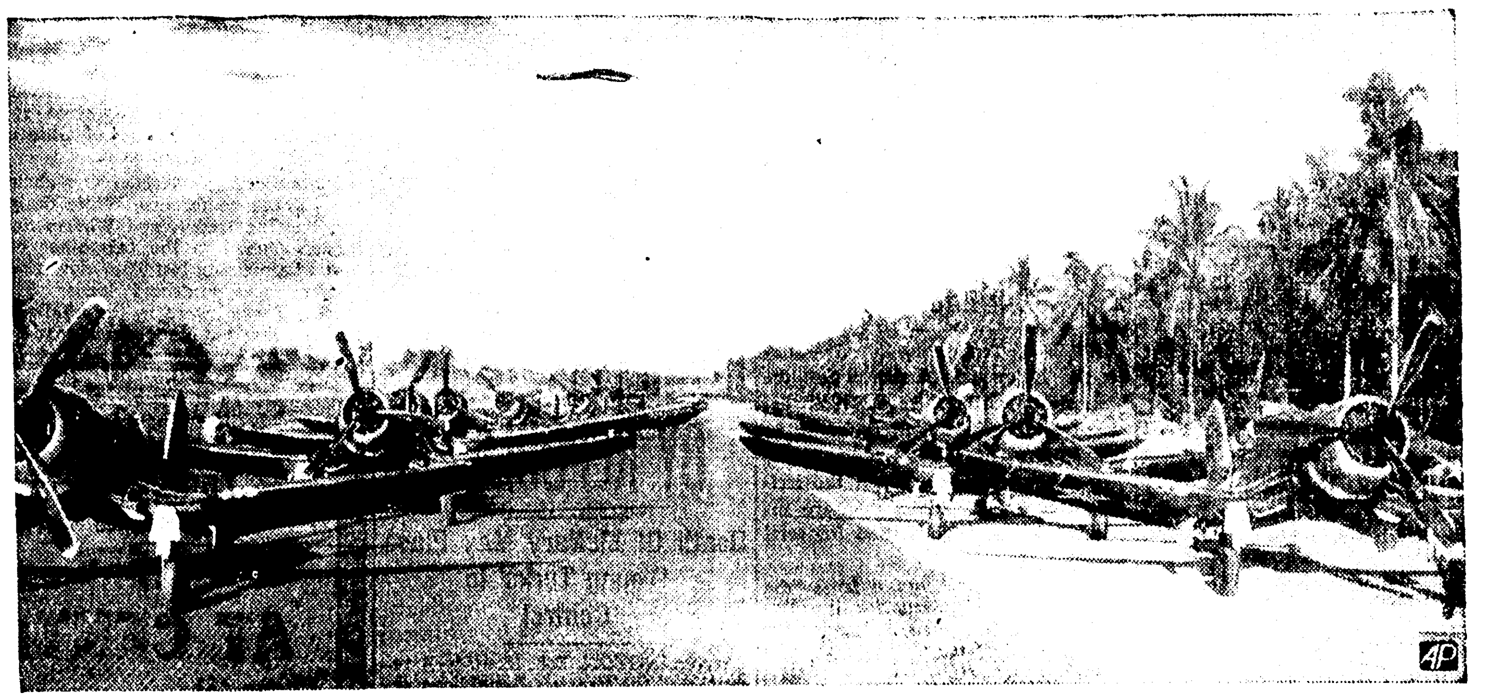

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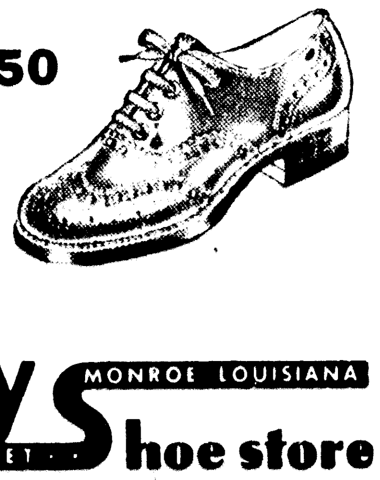

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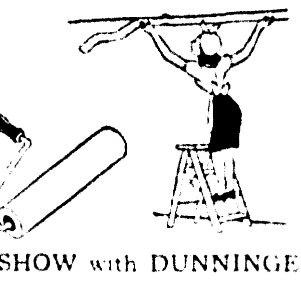

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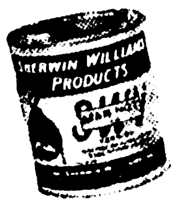

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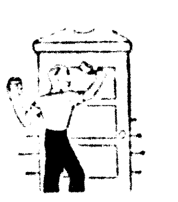

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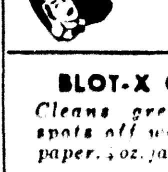

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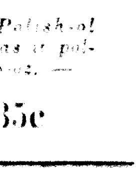

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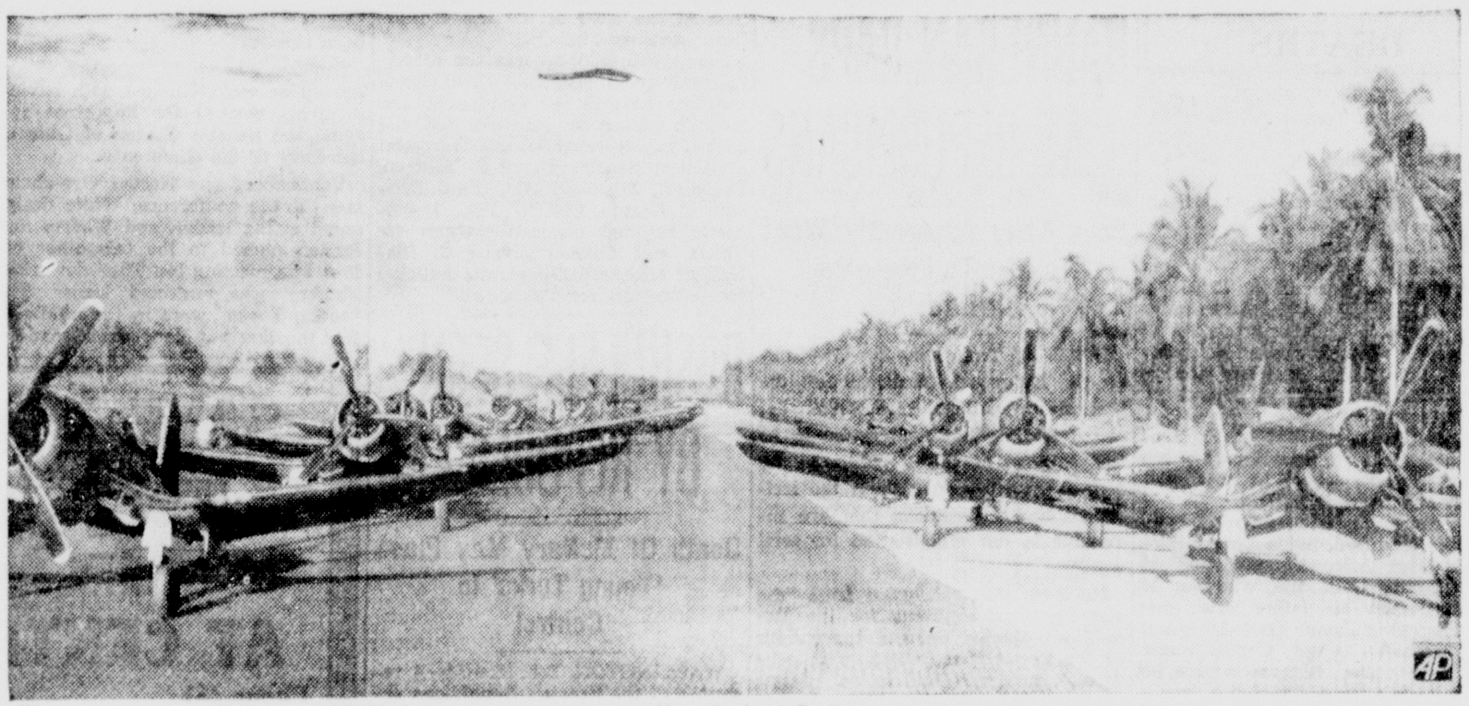

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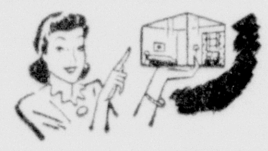

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The state department confined itself to the comment that this government is watching the situation with extreme care.

However, it is understood that information and views are being exchanged among the other American republics, with primary attention directed at the substance rather than the form of recent events in the Argentine.

These reports say that it is not known precisely what happened after President Ramirez resigned February 25. Several Buenos Aires morning papers announced his resignation, but later, after an interview between Minister of Justice Honorio Silguerra, Vice-President General Edelmiro Farrell, General Ramirez and Colonel Juan Peron, leader of the so-called "colonel's clique" the term "resigned" was changed to "delegation of the presidential mandate." Farrell succeeded to the presidency.

Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., expressed this government's concern over the developments yesterday.

Officials in Washington tonight expressed the definite impression that those who are at the moment behind the government in Argentina are trying to prevent any question of recognition arising.

However, this question is bound to arise if this government is convinced that there was a change of government in Argentina, rather than a turnover within the present regime.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY NEW PRESIDENT

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Amid indications of considerable tension in Buenos Aires the government headed by General Edelmiro J. Farrell announced tonight the appointment of General Diego Luis Mason as acting foreign minister and General Juan Pistarini as acting navy minister.

The appointment of Pistarini marked the first time in Argentine history that an army man has taken over the naval portfolio which always has been in the hands of a naval officer. It also was confirmation that Admiral Benito Suevro had resigned that post when President Pedro Ramirez "delegated presidential power" to Vice-President Farrell Friday.

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The resigned Suevro was a childhood friend of General Ramirez, and rumors have been circulating that Ramirez refused to sign the document by which he "delegated authority" to General Farrell.

Both Mason and Pistarini now are charged with two ministries. Mason already holds the agriculture portfolio and Pistarini is public works minister.

The appointment of Mason to the foreign ministry filled a vacancy created by the elimination of Alberto Gilbert last week in a Palace Putsch which also resulted in the dropping of Presidential Secretary Enrique Gonzalez.

The general impression of the situation brought here by informed travelers is that the reshaping of the cabinet still is not concluded.

From an analysis of often confused reports received in Montevideo the impression grows that the moving force behind Farrell's assumption of executive power as well as the previous cabinet crisis is the younger officer group in the army.

Their visible leaders are said to be Colonel Filomeno Velanzco, who displaced Colonel Emilio Ramirez as the capital police chief just before General Ramirez decided he "needed a rest," and Lieutenant Colonel Julio Lagos, an aviation officer who took charge of the post office and communications.

These younger officers were hostile to Argentina's rupture of relations with the Axis. They were antagonistic to Gilbert and Gonzalez because those two men sponsored the rupture.

The younger officers also were alarmed by last Wednesday's reports that General Ramirez was planning to bring Gilbert and Gonzalez back into the government and possibly adopt a more liberal program.

In anticipation of such a program General Ramirez was said to have ordered the arrest of a considerable number of nationalists including Manuel Fresco, former governor of Buenos Aires province.

One of the first acts of the new police chief was to release last night a group of 90 nationalists who had been detained in the capital and Buenos Aires province. Today reports reached Montevideo that Fresco had possibly been appointed federal commissioner of Buenos Aires province.

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BRITISH PLANS HOUSING

LONDON—(AP)—The government is looking on "eight or nine" new ideas for houses as patterns for the post-war housing program, Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton told the house of commons.

DEATHS

ATKINSON RITES

The funeral of Tom C. Atkinson, 70, superintendent of Bernstein park, who died at 911 Jackson street, early Friday morning, will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Davis-Lawhead Funeral chapel, with Rabbi F. K. Hirsch officiating. Interment will be in the Jewish cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Dr. J. Q. Graves, C. R. Tidwell, E. Jack Selig, Henry Haas, S. K. Henninger, N. K. Dawson, Gus Swayze, Ralph Baldwin, Lonie Cohen, and Abe Arent. Honorary pallbearers will be all friends of Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson, resident of Farmerville, had spent the greater part of his life in Monroe, where he was well known and highly regarded.

He leaves his wife; two sons, T. Clarence Atkinson, Baton Rouge; Sergeant Isaac Atkinson, stationed at Camp Young, California, who was in Monroe when his father died; one granddaughter, Donna Gail Atkinson; one brother, former Commissioner Will H. Atkinson, Monroe, where he was for some years director of parks and streets; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Covington, Farmerville.

HARVEY RITES

Last rites for Charles L. Harvey, 39, who was killed in a railroad accident at Rock Springs, Wyo., February 18, were held yesterday afternoon at the Dixie Funeral chapel with Rev. N. T. Smith, pastor of the Northside Baptist church officiating. Burial took place in Riverview Burial park.

Pallbearers were W. T. Rush, W. A. Brannon, M. D. Slaton, J. C. Warlick, Ryan Henderson and L. H. Henderson, Jr.

Mr. Harvey is survived by three children, Mamie Louise Harvey, Charles Harvey, Jr., and Jimmie Harvey, all of Vicksburg, Miss.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harvey of Monroe; two brothers, J. T. Harvey of Vicksburg and Carl C. Harvey of Hollywood, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Collins of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Alton Temple of Vicksburg.

LAVELLE SULLIVAN

The body of Lavelle Sullivan, 25, who died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Beaumont, Tex., where he had been employed in a shipyard, arrived here yesterday evening at 6:10 o'clock on a Missouri Pacific train and taken to Dixie Funeral home where it will remain until time for services today.

The procession will leave Dixie Funeral home at 12 o'clock noon, for Forrest cemetery at Oak Grove where services will be held at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. T. Hinke, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wanda Sullivan, a son, William Sullivan; his mother, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Clarendon, Ark.; two brothers, Fred Sullivan of Darnell, and Marzelle Sullivan of Louisville, Ky., and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Alexandria, Mrs. C. S. Phifer of Monroe and Miss Roma Sullivan of Clarendon.

FAY RUSSELL

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Fay Russell, aged three years, died in a New Orleans hospital late Friday night. The funeral arrangements will be directed by the Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro but the time of the services was not determined Saturday.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Russell of Winnsboro, four young sisters and two brothers.

JIMMY H. WHITLOCK

Jimmy H. Whitlock, 65, of Baucomville, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Whitlock is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Whitlock; three sons, William Whitlock and Odis Whitlock, both of Baucomville, and Troy Whitlock of Powell Station, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hollingsworth of Baucomville, and Mrs. Audrey Mae Kennedy of New Orleans; three brothers, Francis Whitlock, Lewis Whitlock and Johnny Whitlock, all of Baucomville; three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Gregory of Columbia, and Mrs. C. S. Barrett and Mrs. T. C. Christy, both of West Monroe, and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Mulhearn Funeral home, had not been completed last night. However, services will be held at Mt. Olive church with interment to take place in Mt. Olive cemetery, probably some time tomorrow.

BIRTHS

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. D. E. Williams announce the birth of a daughter in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic February 19. She has been named Sharon Elaine.

To Private and Mrs. Forrest Garthwiate, 408 Apple street, a girl, Diane Marie, on February 14 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, Mer Rouge, a boy, Alton Connelly, Jr., on February 13 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

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HANNEGAN RAPS AT REPUBLICANS

Says They Apparently Want To Rise To Power On Irritations

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He drew that conclusion from "the statements of aspirants for the Republican nomination, and the actions of the Republican leadership in congress," Hannegan said in an address prepared for delivery to Texas Democrats gathered at a $25-a-plate Washington birthday dinner.

"The conduct of a national election in war time is and should be a matter of calling for all that is finest in our democracy. I want to pledge to you that insofar as I am concerned the pattern of the forthcoming campaign will be developed with deference to those whose sacrifices leave them in no mood for 'politics as usual.'"

"The record of this administration is brilliant. It is the story of an administration sensing the needs of the country and applying the necessary remedy," he continued.

" * * * During the present emergency, every other activity must take a minor place in the inflexible purpose of winning the war speedily and completely. Our Republican adversaries concur verbally in that decision, but actually, I am sorry to say, they seem to regard the war as an opportunity for the furtherance of their own hopes.

"I do not think any of us can contemplate with equanimity or complacency the idea of the confusion that would be the inevitable result of a change of administration from Democratic to Republican. We know that such a change means more than a shifting of personalities in the White House. It connotes a change in every important office in the government."

When the war is over, said Hannegan, "the course of domestic life will become paramount. We should take no chances that the economic and social gains we have achieved in the past dozen years may be diminished if not destroyed through the machinations of the party that plunged us into the distress of the panic that marked the close of the last Republican administration."

Hannegan's address was the principal one on a program which listed speeches also by Ed Dudley of Los Angeles, treasurer of the national committee; Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas; Senator Harry S. Truman, Democrat, Missouri; Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Tex., Democratic national committeewoman for Texas, and Colonel Myron C. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic national committeeman for Texas.

RESHUFFLE SEEN BY REPUBLICANS

Death Of McNary May Place 'Young Turks' In Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A reshuffle of the Senate's Republican organization, with aggressive-minded "young Turks" in control, seemed in the making today as minority members moved to fill the gap left by the death of Charles L. McNary of Oregon, their leader since 1933.

Although all the Republicans agreed that nothing official will be done until after funeral services are held in Oregon Friday for McNary, "freshmen" and "sophomore" members appeared determined to force the selection of a successor pledged to put new fight into the minority group.

Many Republican and Democratic colleagues will attend the rites for the 69-year-old Oregon senator, who died yesterday in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he went to recuperate from a brain operation here last November.

There was talk, meanwhile, among the more-newly elected Republicans of casting off the restraints McNary often had imposed and of electing an official lineup which would go "all out" against the New Deal.

This group, representing approximately 15 of the present 36 Republican members, had in mind a slate like this:

Senator Vanderberg of Michigan—himself a "young Turk" during the late twenties—for chairman of the minority conference, a position carrying with it the authority to name at least six of a proposed nine-member steering committee which would determine the party's stand on controversial legislation.

Senator Taft of Ohio for floor leader, a job entailing active direction of Republican maneuvers in the Senate and in committees, carrying with it the responsibility of speaking for the party on major issues.

Senator White of Maine for assistant leader, a post to which he already has been elected.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska would remain as whip, charged with having members present for important roll calls, and Senator Burton of Ohio as secretary of the conference.

Vandenberg was elected vice-chairman of the conference, White designated acting leader, and Wherry and Burton named to the two other offices at a meeting last Thursday when McNary was reelected leader. The "young Turks" were in the saddle at that meeting but Vandenberg made it plain the lineup was only temporary until such time as McNary returned or it became apparent that he could not do so. McNary's death thus threw the question of the leadership wide open again.

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SERVICE FLAG IN BARRACKS

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Private First Class Earl Cessford of Iowa Falls, Iowa, hung a one-star service flag in his barracks at the local air base. It's for his mother, Private First Class Grace F. Cessford in the WAC at Fort Des Moines.

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When you were Governor the school children were allowed $13.00 per school child; they now get $20.00 per school child.

You, Earl, as Governor charged $14.00 for an auto license. We now pay $3.00 for these licenses.

You, as Governor, gave hot lunches to sixty thousand school children; hot lunches are now being given to 350 thousand school children.

You, as Governor, allowed $1,000.00 homestead exemptions; $2,000.00 homestead exemptions are being allowed now.

There were approximately 32 thousand free ambulance calls made during the four year administration you took part in as Governor; there have already been 67 thousand free ambulance calls made during the current four year period.

Now, there is something else Earl: As Lieutenant Governor you tapped the Public Service Commission for $10,000.00—$10,000.00 which housewives in North Louisiana are paying for every time they turn on a light switch or turn on the gas to cook a meal.

Can you imagine the beloved Dr. Marc Mouton, now Lieutenant Governor, taking $10,000.00 or any other amount for any purpose not honorable and upright?

You want to take us back to your kind of government, Earl? Well, we have given here just a little sample of your kind of government. It could be amplified into a volume. It would show on and on big shot politicians getting the money and the poor and needy being denied what any merciful public official would have wanted to give to them.

Earl, really what you want to do is take us back to Bob Maestri rule!

Bob has really hypnotized you, Earl. His stronger character dominates your weaker character even to the exclusion of your wife and your loyal and trusted friends.

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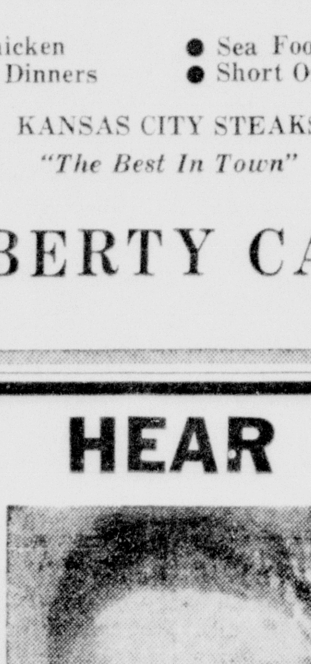

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UNITED STATES EYES ARGENTINA

Watches Closely To Decide Whether To Grant Recognition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Information reached here today that President Pedro Ramirez of Argentina resigned under compulsion and this opened up the question of United States recognition of the regime at Buenos Aires.

The state department confined itself to the comment that this government is watching the situation with extreme care.

However, it is understood that information and views are being exchanged among the other American republics, with primary attention directed at the substance rather than the form of recent events in the Argentine.

These reports say that it is not known precisely what happened after President Ramirez resigned February 25. Several Buenos Aires morning papers announced his resignation, but later, after an interview between Minister of Justice Honorio Silguerra, Vice-President General Edelmiro Farrell, General Ramirez and Colonel Juan Peron, leader of the so-called "colonel's clique" the term "resigned" was changed to "delegation of the presidential mandate." Farrell succeeded to the presidency.

Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., expressed this government's concern over the developments yesterday.

Officials in Washington tonight expressed the definite impression that those who are at the moment behind the government in Argentina are trying to prevent any question of recognition arising.

However, this question is bound to arise if this government is convinced that there was a change of government in Argentina, rather than a turnover within the present regime.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY NEW PRESIDENT

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Amid indications of considerable tension in Buenos Aires the government headed by General Edelmiro J. Farrell announced tonight the appointment of General Diego Luis Mason as acting foreign minister and General Juan Pistarini as acting navy minister.

The appointment of Pistarini marked the first time in Argentine history that an army man has taken over the naval portfolio which always has been in the hands of a naval officer. It also was confirmation that Admiral Benito Sueyro had resigned that post when President Pedro Ramirez "delegated presidential power" to Vice-President Farrell Friday.

(In Washington information was received that General Ramirez had resigned under compulsion. This opened up the question of United States recognition of the Buenos Aires regime.)

The resigned Sueyro was a childhood friend of General Ramirez, and rumors have been circulating that Ramirez refused to sign the document by which he "delegated authority" to General Farrell.

Both Mason and Pistarini now are charged with two ministries. Mason already holds the agriculture portfolio and Pistarini is public works minister.

The appointment of Mason to the foreign ministry filled a vacancy created by the elimination of Alberto Gilbert last week in a Palace Putsch which also resulted in the dropping of Presidential Secretary Enrique Gonzalez.

The general impression of the situation brought here by informed travelers is that the reshaping of the cabinet still is not concluded.

From an analysis of often confused reports received in Montevideo the impression grows that the moving force behind Farrell's assumption of executive power as well as the previous cabinet crisis is the younger officer group in the army.

Their visible leaders are said to be Colonel Filomeno Velanzco, who displaced Colonel Emilio Ramirez as the capital police chief just before General Ramirez decided he "needed a rest," and Lieutenant Colonel Julio Lagos, an aviation officer who took charge of the post office and communications.

These younger officers were hostile to Argentina's rupture of relations with the Axis. They were antagonistic to Gilbert and Gonzalez because those two men sponsored the rupture.

The younger officers also were alarmed by last Wednesday's reports that General Ramirez was planning to bring Gilbert and Gonzalez back into the government and possibly adopt a more liberal program.

In anticipation of such a program General Ramirez was said to have ordered the arrest of a considerable number of nationalists including Manuel Fresco, former governor of Buenos Aires province.

One of the first acts of the new police chief was to release last night a group of 90 nationalists who had been detained in the capital and Buenos Aires province. Today reports reached Montevideo that Fresco had possibly been appointed federal commissioner of Buenos Aires province.

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BRITISH PLANS HOUSING

LONDON—(AP)—The government is working on "eight or nine" new ideas or houses as patterns for the postwar housing program, Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton told the house of commons.

DEATHS

ATKINSON RITES

The funeral of Tom C. Atkinson, 70, superintendent of Bernstein park, who died at 911 Jackson street, early Friday morning, will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Davis-Lawhead Funeral chapel, with Rabbi F. K. Hirsch officiating. Interment will be in the Jewish cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Dr. J. Q. Graves, C. R. Tidwell, E. Jack Selig, Henry Haas, S. K. Henninger, N. E. Dawson, Gus Swayze, Ralph Baldwin, Louie Cohen, and Abe Arent. Honorary pallbearers will be all friends of Mr. Atkinson.

Mr. Atkinson, resident of Farmerville, had spent the greater part of his life in Monroe, where he was well known and highly regarded.

He leaves his wife; two sons, T. Clarence Atkinson, Baton Rouge; Sergeant Isaac Atkinson, stationed at Camp Young, California, who was in Monroe when his father died; one granddaughter, Donna Gail Atkinson; one brother, former Commissioner Will H. Atkinson, Monroe, where he was for some years director of parks and streets; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Covington, Farmerville.

HARVEY RITES

Last rites for Charles L. Harvey, 39, who was killed in a railroad accident at Rock Springs, Wyo., February 18, were held yesterday afternoon at the Dixie Funeral chapel with Rev. N. T. Smith, pastor of the Northside Baptist church officiating. Burial took place in Riverview Burial park.

Pallbearers were W. T. Rush, W. A. Brannon, M. D. Slaton, J. C. Warlick, Ryan Henderson and L. H. Henderson, Jr.

Mr. Harvey is survived by three children, Mamie Louise Harvey, Charles Harvey, Jr., and Jimmie Harvey, all of Vicksburg, Miss.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harvey of Monroe; two brothers, J. T. Harvey of Vicksburg and Carl C. Harvey of Hollywood, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. F. G. Collins of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Alton Temple of Vicksburg.

LAVELLE SULLIVAN

The body of Lavelle Sullivan, 25, who died Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Beaumont, Tex., where he had been employed in a shipyard, arrived here yesterday evening at 6:10 o'clock on a Missouri Pacific train and taken to Dixie Funeral home where it will remain until time for services today.

The procession will leave Dixie Funeral home at 12 o'clock noon, for Forrest cemetery at Oak Grove where services will be held at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. T. Hinke, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wanda Sullivan; a son, William Sullivan; his mother, Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Clarendon, Ark.; two brothers, Fred Sullivan of Darnell, and Marzelle Sullivan of Louisville, Ky., and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Alexandria, Mrs. C. S. Phifer of Monroe and Miss Roma Sullivan of Clarendon.

FAY RUSSELL

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Fay Russell, aged three years, died in a New Orleans hospital late Friday night. The funeral arrangements will be directed by the Mulhearn Funeral home of Winnsboro, but the time of the services was not determined Saturday.

She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Russell of Winnsboro, four young sisters and two brothers.

JIMMY H. WHITLOCK

Jimmy H. Whitlock, 65, of Baucomville, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Whitlock is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Whitlock; three sons, William Whitlock and Odis Whitlock, both of Baucomville, and Troy Whitlock of Powell Station, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hollingsworth of Baucomville, and Mrs. Audrey Mae Kennedy of New Orleans; three brothers, Francis Whitlock, Lewis Whitlock and Johnny Whitlock, all of Baucomville; three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Gregory of Columbia, and Mrs. C. S. Barrett and Mrs. T. C. Christy, both of West Monroe, and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, being handled by Mulhearn Funeral home, had not been completed last night. However, services will be held at Mt. Olive church with interment to take place in Mt. Olive cemetery, probably some time tomorrow.

BIRTHS

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. D. E. Williams announce the birth of a daughter in the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic February 19. She has been named Sharon Elaine.

To Private and Mrs. Forrest Garthwiate, 408 Apple street, a girl, Diane Marie, on February 14 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James, Mer Rouge, a boy, Alton Connelly, Jr., on February 19 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dumas, Farmerville, a boy, Billy Lee, on February 22 at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

To Lieutenant and Mrs. Alvin Furlow, 204 South Second street, a boy, on February 24 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Private and Mrs. L. P. Head, West Monroe, a girl, on February 24 at St. Francis sanitarium.

To Private First Class and Mrs. Johnny V. Terry, Greenville, Miss., a girl, on February 26 at St. Francis sanitarium.

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HANNEGAN RAPS AT REPUBLICANS

Says They Apparently Want To Rise To Power On Irritations

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic national committee, asserted tonight that it appeared to be the purpose of the Republicans "to seek to rise to power upon the irritations and dislocations that are inevitable in our mobilization for total war."

He drew that conclusion from "the statements of aspirants for the Republican nomination, and the actions of the Republican leadership in congress," Hannegan said in an address prepared for delivery to Texas Democrats gathered at a $25-a-plate Washington birthday dinner.

"The conduct of a national election in war time is and should be a matter of calling for all that is finest in our democracy. I want to pledge to you that insofar as I am concerned the pattern of the forthcoming campaign will be developed with deference to those whose sacrifices leave them in no mood for 'politics as usual.'"

"The record of this administration is brilliant. It is the story of an administration sensing the needs of the country and applying the necessary remedy," he continued.

" * * * During the present emergency, every other activity must take a minor place in the inflexible purpose of winning the war speedily and completely. Our Republican adversaries concur verbally in that decision, but actually, I am sorry to say, they seem to regard the war as an opportunity for the furtherance of their own hopes.

"I do not think any of us can contemplate with equanimity or complacency the idea of the confusion that would be the inevitable result of a change of administration from Democratic to Republican. We know that such a change means more than a shifting of personalities in the White House. It connotes a change in every important office in the government."

When the war is over, said Hannegan, "the course of domestic life will become paramount. We should take no chances that the economic and social gains we have achieved in the past dozen years may be diminished if not destroyed through the machinations of the party that plunged us into the distress of the panic that marked the close of the last Republican administration."

Hannegan's address was the principal one on a program which listed speeches also by Ed Dudley of Los Angeles ,treasurer of the national committee; Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas; Senator Harry S. Truman, Democrat, Missouri; Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Tex., Democratic national committeewoman for Texas, and Colonel Myron C. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic national committeeman for Texas.

RESHUFFLE SEEN BY REPUBLICANS

Death Of McNary May Place 'Young Turks' In Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A reshuffle of the Senate's Republican organization, with aggressive - minded "young Turks" in control, seemed in the making today as minority members moved to fill the gap left by the death of Charles L. McNary of Oregon, their leader since 1933.

Although all the Republicans agreed that nothing official will be done until after funeral services are held in Oregon Friday for McNary, "freshmen" and "sophomore" members appeared determined to force the selection of a successor pledged to put new fight into the minority group.

Many Republican and Democratic colleagues will attend the rites for the 69-year-old Oregon senator, who died yesterday in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he went to recuperate from a brain operation here last November.

There was talk, meanwhile, among the more-newly elected Republicans of casting off the restraints McNary often had imposed and of electing an official lineup which would go "all out" against the New Deal.

This group, representing approximately 15 of the present 36 Republican members, had in mind a slate like this:

Senator Vanderberg of Michigan—himself a "young Turk" during the late twenties—for chairman of the minority conference, a position carrying with it the authority to name at least six of a proposed nine-member steering committee which would determine the party's stand on controversial legislation.

Senator Taft of Ohio for floor leader, a job entailing active direction of Republican maneuvers in the Senate and in committees, carrying with it the responsibility of speaking for the party on major issues.

Senator White of Maine for assistant leader, a post to which he already has been elected.

Senator Wherry of Nebraska would remain as whip, charged with having members present for important roll calls, and Senator Burton of Ohio as secretary of the conference.

Vandenberg was elected vice-chairman of the conference, White designated acting leader, and Wherry and Burton named to the two other offices at a meeting last Thursday when McNary was reelected leader. The "young Turks" were in the saddle at that meeting but Vandenberg made it plain the lineup was only temporar until such time as McNary returne or it became apparent that he coul not do so. McNary's death thus thre the question of the leadership wid open again.

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SERVICE FLAG IN BARRACKS

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—Privat First Class Earl Cessford of Iow Falls, Iowa, hung a one-star servic flag in his barracks at the local a base. It's for his mother, Private Firs Class Grace F. Cessford in the WA at Fort Des Moines.

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When you were Governor hospital attendants were paid $25.00 per month; they are now getting a minimum of $65.00 per month.

When you were Governor the old people were paid an average of $11.90 per month; they now get an average of $21.00 per month.

When you were Governor the school children were allowed $13.00 per school child; they now get $20.00 per school child.

You, Earl, as Governor charged $14.00 for an auto license. We now pay $3.00 for these licenses.

You, as Governor, gave hot lunches to sixty thousand school children; hot lunches are now being given to 350 thousand school children.

You, as Governor, allowed $1,000.00 homestead exemptions; $2,000.00 homestead exemptions are being allowed now.

There were approximately 32 thousand free ambulance calls made during the four year administration you took part in as Governor; there have already been 67 thousand free ambulance calls made during the current four year period.

Now, there is something else Earl: As Lieutenant Governor you tapped the Public Service Commission for $10,000.00—$10,000.00 which housewives in North Louisiana are paying for every time they turn on a light switch or turn on the gas to cook a meal.

Can you imagine the beloved Dr. Marc Mouton, now Lieutenant Governor, taking $10,000.00 or any other amount for any purpose not honorable and upright?

You want to take us back to your kind of government, Earl? Well, we have given here just a little sample of your kind of government. It could be amplified into a volume. It would show on and on big shot politicians getting the money and the poor and needy being denied what any merciful public official would have wanted to give to them.

Earl, really what you want to do is take us back to Bob Maestri rule!

Bob has really hypnotized you, Earl. His stronger character dominates your weaker character even to the exclusion of your wife and your loyal and trusted friends.

You want to take us back to your kind of government, Earl?

The kind when the poor and needy asked for a crust of bread and you and Bob Maestri gave them a stone; gave them a stone while Maestri was running one million one hundred thousand dollars worth of hot oil while he, Maestri, was Conservation Commissioner of Louisiana.

Less than $12.00 a month for old people and only $13.00 for school children, while Maestri ran over a million dollars of hot oil.

You want to go back to that, Earl? Back to your kind of government, Earl?

Not unless the voters of Louisiana have lost all sense of what is right and fair towards their children, and lost all their sense of mercy and charity towards their less fortunate fellow-citizens.

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By dint of his own self-sacrifice, and having personally experienced the many needs of the "masses of the people," JOE T. CAWTHORN subscribes to those theories of government which have for their goal the "greatest good for the greatest number," and government for the benefit of the masses of the people.

JOE T. CAWTHORN has, therefore, spent his early political life in a struggle to direct and encourage a Reform Movement in this State—and in an attempt to guide the channels of governmental service into the broad highways of greater good for the people of Louisiana.

Having risen from the ranks of the people—and being disposed to fight for the interests of the masses of the people—and against special provileges to the vested interests of the few—JOE T. CAWTHORN offered for the State Senate in 1940. He was elected, and from 1940 to 1944, in the Senate, he fought hard for those pledges upon which he was elected by the people.

JOE T. CAWTHORN opposed the Sales Tax, and the imposition of additional taxation; and he opposed the creation of the Crime Commission. He conducted open, clean, and vigorous fights against them. JOE T. CAWTHORN supported these measures seeking to benefit the people—he supported the reduction of costs of automobile licenses; and he sought to create farm-to-market roads. He sought to increase the pay of school teachers, of school bus drivers.

JOE T. CAWTHORN, humble, earnest, sincere and able, became the recognized champion of the rights of the people, as opposed to selfish special interests. By his fight for the right, JOE T. CAWTHORN brought down upon his head, the combined fury of the JONES' ADMINISTRATION, and the tools of the selfish, special interests.

THERE IS BUT ONE ISSUE—QUALIFICATIONS

JOE T. CAWTHORN is well qualified, by education, by experience, by temperament, for the office of Attorney General. He is a practicing attorney, learned in all of our laws, legal rulings, activities and interpretations. He is active in the practice of the law! He has practiced law in the District Courts, the Appellate Courts, State Supreme Courts, all Federal District and Appellate Courts, and in the United States Supreme Court. His is a genuine love and affection for his profession! His is a career which has risen from humble circumstance, to one of the outstanding legal careers of our State. His career will continue, and is always before him, and in the future!

On the other hand, the special privileged interests, and the vested corporate clique, now in control of our State Government, has selected as JOE CAWTHORN'S OPPONENT, a politician who had abandoned the active practice of the law — and one who has not, at any time, secured recognition in his profession as a student of the law! JOE CAWTHORN'S opponent was selected, not for his legal attainments, but for his docile acceptance of political dictatorship. The Special Interests do not want a man who will not accept that dictatorship. They do want a man they can at all times use and control. Thus, despite the fact that the man had not opened a law book in almost four long years, and in spite of the fact that he had no record of achievement upon which to stand, and in spite of the fact that the man had, for all practical purposes, deserted his own profession, was a mere political cog in a dictator's machine, he was selected and chosen as Mr. Cawthorn's opponent!

JOE T. CAWTHORN offers a review of his record, his achievements, and his talents — energy, devotion, and experience, as a comparison with the lack of talent, with the lack of legal achievement, with the lack of experience, and with the evident lack of devotion — as to that of his opponent!

THERE IS BUT ONE ISSUE! Don't be persuaded to be undemocratic and think otherwise! There is but ONE QUESTION—Which of the two men is the better qualified for the position of ATTORNEY GENERAL?

FIRST SMOKESCREEN

In an effort to divert the attention from the issues — (and because their candidate so woefully lacked real qualifications) — the tools of the Special Interests, the soulless despoilers of character, reputation, the New Orleans Press, have given vent to their hate, and to their evident determination to prevent honest labor from achieving an honest goal, when that labor is not of their special class. They have charged that JOE T. CAWTHORN lacked the courage, and the responsibility, that other men possessed, and for these reasons remained out of the armed services of this country. Even as they uttered those words, they knew they were untrue — false — unfair — vicious — slanderous — libelous — and yet, they desperately tried to avoid the real issues of the campaign.

Displayed in this advertisement are the real reasons no call has been made upon JOE T. CAWTHORN — solely dependent upon him for support are his aged parents, 84, and 77 years of age (above right) and the three small children of his widowed sister (lower center).

JOE T. CAWTHORN is a patriotic, loyal, steadfast, kindly, generous, gentlemanly, manly citizen, and when called upon to do so, will immediately respond to the call of his country!

Freddie Joe, age 9, Billie, age 7, and Jimmie, age 4, children of Joe Cawthorn's widowed sister, and solely dependent on Joe Cawthorn.

SECOND SMOKESCREEN

Having failed in the first primary to divert the voters from the real issues of the campaign — **the real issues being only the qualifications of the candidates (and Joe T. Cawthorn's qualifications are far and above those of his opponent)** — The slimy tools of indecent political conduct, the New Orleans Press — have attempted another smokescreen, in the second primary, in the vain hopes that this one will succeed where its predecessor met with ridiculous failure.

The misquoters have attempted to dupe the public into believing that JOE T. CAWTHORN would be so lacking in political acumen as to deliberately offend the voters of French descent. Ridiculous on the face of it! These same misquoters have attempted to cause the good French citizens to believe that JOE T. CAWTHORN is not a tolerant, kindly, humane and sympathetic man.

The fact is that JOE T. CAWTHORN is deeply sympathetic to the problems of the proud French people, as for example, when he as Senator, of his own volition, introduced much beneficial legislation in their behalf.

Any attempt to blacken the character, or besmirch the true record of JOE T. CAWTHORN, is but another attempt to divert the issues from the lack of real QUALIFICATIONS of the opponent of JOE T. CAWTHORN, and to detract from the splendid achievements, the high qualifications, the fine character and excellent record of Louisiana's next Attorney General — JOE T. CAWTHORN.

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By dint of his own self-sacrifice, and having personally experienced the many needs of the "masses of the people," JOE T. CAWTHORN subscribes to those theories of government which have for their goal the "greatest good for the greatest number," and government for the benefit of the masses of the people.

JOE T. CAWTHORN has, therefore, spent his early political life in a struggle to direct and encourage a Reform Movement in this State—and in an attempt to guide the channels of governmental service into the broad highways of greater good for the people of Louisiana.

Having risen from the ranks of the people—and being disposed to fight for the interests of the masses of the people—and against special provileges to the vested interests of the few—JOE T. CAWTHORN offered for the State Senate in 1940. He was elected, and from 1940 to 1944, in the Senate, he fought hard for those pledges upon which he was elected by the people.

JOE T. CAWTHORN opposed the Sales Tax, and the imposition of additional taxation; and he opposed the creation of the Crime Commission. He conducted open, clean, and vigorous fights against them. JOE T. CAWTHORN supported these measures seeking to benefit the people—he supported the reduction of costs of automobile licenses; and he sought to create farm-to-market roads. He sought to increase the pay of school teachers, of school bus drivers.

JOE T. CAWTHORN, humble, earnest, sincere and able, became the recognized champion of the rights of the people, as opposed to selfish special interests. By his fight for the right, JOE T. CAWTHORN brought down upon his head, the combined fury of the JONES' ADMINISTRATION, and the tools of the selfish, special interests.

THERE IS BUT ONE ISSUE—QUALIFICATIONS

JOE T. CAWTHORN is well qualified, by education, by experience, by temperament, for the office of Attorney General. He is a practicing attorney, learned in all of our laws, legal rulings, activities and interpretations. He is active in the practice of the law! He has practiced law in the District Courts, the Appellate Courts, State Supreme Courts, all Federal District and Appellate Courts, and in the United States Supreme Court. His is a genuine love and affection for his profession! His is a career which has risen from humble circumstance, to one of the outstanding legal careers of our State. His career will continue, and is always before him, and in the future!

On the other hand, the special privileged interests, and the vested corporate clique, now in control of our State Government, has selected as JOE CAWTHORN'S OPPONENT, a politician who had abandoned the active practice of the law — and one who has not, at any time, secured recognition in his profession as a student of the law! JOE CAWTHORN'S opponent was selected, not for his legal attainments, but for his docile acceptance of political dictatorship. The Special Interests do not want a man who will not accept that dictatorship. They do want a man they can at all times use and control. Thus, despite the fact that the man had not opened a law book in almost four long years, and in spite of the fact that he had no record of achievement upon which to stand, and in spite of the fact that the man had, for all practical purposes, deserted his own profession, was a mere political cog in a dictator's machine, he was selected and chosen as Mr. Cawthorn's opponent!

JOE T. CAWTHORN offers a review of his record, his achievements, and his talents — energy, devotion, and experience, as a comparison with the lack of talent, with the lack of legal achievement, with the lack of experience, and with the evident lack of devotion — as to that of his opponent!

THERE IS BUT ONE ISSUE! Don't be persuaded to be undemocratic and think otherwise! There is but ONE QUESTION—Which of the two men is the better qualified for the position of ATTORNEY GENERAL?

FIRST SMOKESCREEN

In an effort to divert the attention from the issues — (and because their candidate so woefully lacked real qualifications) — the tools of the Special Interests, the soulless despoilers of character, reputation, the New Orleans Press, have given vent to their hate, and to their evident determination to prevent honest labor from achieving an honest goal, when that labor is not of their special class. They have charged that JOE T. CAWTHORN lacked the courage, and the responsibility, that other men possessed, and for these reasons remained out of the armed services of this country. Even as they uttered those words, they knew they were untrue — false — unfair — vicious — slanderous — libelous — and yet, they desperately tried to avoid the real issues of the campaign.

Displayed in this advertisement are the real reasons no call has been made upon JOE T. CAWTHORN — solely dependent upon him for support are his aged parents, 84, and 77 years of age (above right) and the three small children of his widowed sister (lower center).

JOE T. CAWTHORN is a patriotic, loyal, steadfast, kindly, generous, gentlemanly, manly citizen, and when called upon to do so, will immediately respond to the call of his country!

Freddie Joe, age 9, Billie, age 7, and Jimmie, age 4, children of Joe Cawthorn's widowed sister, and solely dependent on Joe Cawthorn.

SECOND SMOKESCREEN

Having failed in the first primary to divert the voters from the real issues of the campaign — **the real issues being only the qualifications of the candidates (and Joe T. Cawthorn's qualifications are far and above those of his opponent)** — The slimy tools of indecent political conduct, the New Orleans Press — have attempted another smokescreen, in the second primary, in the vain hopes that this one will succeed where its predecessor met with ridiculous failure.

The misquoters have attempted to dupe the public into believing that JOE T. CAWTHORN would be so lacking in political acumen as to deliberately offend the voters of French descent. Ridiculous on the face of it! These same misquoters have attempted to cause the good French citizens to believe that JOE T. CAWTHORN is not a tolerant, kindly, humane and sympathetic man.

The fact is that JOE T. CAWTHORN is deeply sympathetic to the problems of the proud French people, as for example, when he as Senator, of his own volition, introduced much beneficial legislation in their behalf.

Any attempt to blacken the character, or besmirch the true record of JOE T. CAWTHORN, is but another attempt to divert the issues from the lack of real QUALIFICATIONS of the opponent of JOE T. CAWTHORN, and to detract from the splendid achievements, the high qualifications, the fine character and excellent record of Louisiana's next Attorney General — JOE T. CAWTHORN.

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Major General James H. Doolittle and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, American and British chiefs of the strategic bomber forces in Britain, examined together early this morning the first reports on the Augsburg attacks. They also discussed the similar attack on Schweinfurt the night before.

At least 14 centers of the German aircraft industry were hit repeated smashing blows during the week—Regensburg in four separate attacks; Augsburg and Schweinfurt three each; Leipzig, Gotha, Bernburg, Brunswick, Stuttgart and Steyr, twice each; and Tutow, Oschersleben, Aschersleben, Hannover, Halberstadt and Fuerth once each. Several of these cities had more than one plant that was hit.

It was announced that the German air force lost 142 planes in attempting to stop the American assaults on Stuttgart, Fuerth, Augsburg and Regensburg by daylight yesterday.

The American forces reported the operations cost 69 bombers and eight fighters from the Eighth and 15th air forces.

MORGAN ABSENT

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pendent candidate supported by the independent people of Louisiana. Davis (rival candidate James H. Davis) polled only 167,000 votes in the first primary, about one-third of the total vote. On the other hand 312,000 votes, or practically two-thirds of the people of Louisiana cast their ballots for the seven independent candidates for governor, all of whom were definitely against the Jones-Davis faction. And today * * * I am ably and actively supported by four of the former candidates for governor.

"These 312,000 independent voters were seeking to elect an independent candidate * * *.

"I have earnestly endeavored throughout the campaign to show the people of Louisiana that I am unbiased and uncontrolled by any man or group of men in the state, and I am firmly convinced that the voters are now persuaded * * *."

RED CROSS

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ecutive committee, that if the public fully realized the extent of the job being done by the Red Cross, it would not need to be asked for a contribution to this worthy cause. The greatest selling point for the Red Cross is the work it does to save the lives of our boys.

"Larger contributions must be given this year to meet the larger quota, for not one of us can escape the personal responsibilities of an all-out war. Every men, woman, and child can and must make some real contribution to the ultimate victory that will be ours," stated Mr. Kellogg.

SHARP BOOST

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tives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers federation protested in a statement that nearly half the 1,700,000 deferred agricultural workers of draft age might be drafted. More, rather than fewer, farm workers will be required this year, they said, if food production goals are to be met.

Hershey told a senate agriculture subcommittee studying the draft situation that 240,000 men a month would have to be drafted from now to July 1.

JAP SHIP SUNK

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parked Japanese planes. There was no air opposition.

General Douglas MacArthur's communique reported a combined army-navy aerial assault against "the weakening enemy base" of Rabaul, New Britain. More than 150 Solomons-based planes participated and for the fifth straight raid, there was no air interception.

A headquarters spokesman added that Rabaul's anti-aircraft fire was very weak. One hundred tons of explosives were dumped on airdrome supply areas and ground installations in the area. An ammunition dump was blown up and a power plant destroyed.

Ground forces on the Saidor front have occupied Biliau, Warai and Sindaman, small villages northwest of Saidor.

JAPANESE ON MANY ISLANDS ARE WORRIED

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Roving American naval forces of great power, which already have struck the Marianas, 3,800 miles west of Pearl Harbor, today gave Japanese garrisons on scores of central Pacific islands grave cause for anxiety.

After two years of smug security, while the war was being fought thousands of miles away, these enemy troops must now be watching the horizon with the alertness that danger breeds.

They had cause for fear. Their officers knew that Saipan, Tinian and Guam had been bombed on February 22 (the Japanese radio said only today that American "naval formations are attacking" Guam). Saipan and Tinian are in the Marianas.

They knew that Truk, the huge staging point and naval station in the Carolines, was attacked February 16.

And Japanese garrison commanders, on strategic islands, at least, doubtless knew of other recent American naval thrusts far to the north at Paramushiro, in the Kuriles, and in the south, in the Bismarck archipelago area.

They may have known that all of Eniwetok atoll, westernmost of the Marshalls, this week fell to American soldiers and marines who shot the defenders out of trees and dug them out of holes.

There was no telling where the American naval forces ranging the central Pacific would strike next. And what has puzzled the American navy—the whereabouts of the Japanese imperial grand fleet—was not only puzzling but dismaying to the defenders of Japanese islands, left to their own devices by its absence.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said at Pearl Harbor that the enemy fleet had lost so many destroyers and supply train ships it was unbalanced, and had dodged the fight.

Power in the air—the factor that could have made up for the absence of the Japanese fleet from Japan's inner circle of island defenses—also was on the side of the attacking United States forces.

GERMAN ARMY

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on a continuous 175-mile front extending from the shore of Lake Pskov, and running about 20 miles north of Pskov to the Leningrad-Pskov railway where the station of Novoselye 26 miles northeast of Pskov was captured yesterday.

Then the line swings to the southeast across the Leningrad-Pskov highway and down to the newly-captured town of Porkhov, 45 miles east of Pskov on the railroad from Staraya Russa. Then it continues south along the Novosokolniki railway to the station of Ustrian, 15 miles west of Novosokolniki on the railroad to Riga.

That was the line as pictured by two broadcast Moscow communiques recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The communiques also presented a picture of a swift, general Russian advance, with the Germans putting up strong fights for occasional hedgehog positions.

In the advances which captured Porkhov and Novoselye—the drive on Pskov and its four railways and two highways—over 1,500 Germans were killed, Moscow said. In this area 150 communities were taken. South of Porkhov, the last important town before Pskov, the Russians crossed the Shelon river and reached the Porkhov-Chikhachevo highway.

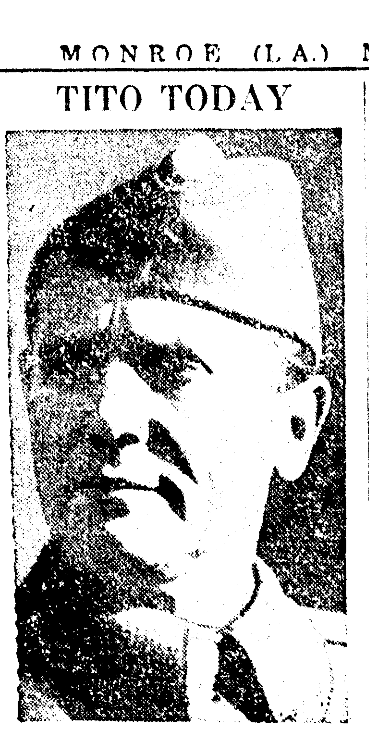
The communique said that in this area one group of Russians captured German guns and ammunition, swung them in the opposite direction and opened fire on retreating enemy troops.

On the second part of this front, the area from Porkhov south to Novosokolniki, 218 localities were declared captured, including eight railway stations. The Germans thus were forced back to the Pskov-Idritsa railroad for north-south communications.

In this fighting a regiment of Germans was routed and 700 killed. Typical of the fighting was one attack described in the late Moscow bulletin.

"Red army men penetrated into the enemy rear and made a night raid on a village occupied by a company of German infantry. The attack was so sudden that none of the Germans had time to escape. The majority was killed and the remainder was taken prisoner."

TITO TODAY



Rarely photographed Marshal Josip ("Tito") Broz, Yugoslav Partisan guerilla leader, is shown above in his latest picture, just received in this country.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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counting on unprecedented early spring thaws to bog down the Russian offensive and permit the getaway short of a supreme disaster in the field.

Yet weather portents of the days and weeks ahead offer Germany no relief from the Allied two-way bombing attack from Britain and Italy ripping at vital war industries in Germany day and night. That it is a prelude to the Anglo-American amphibious assault from the west goes without saying. Nazi leaders so read it, the retreat from the Dnieper is in part traceable to that. The hour when German lines in the east must be shortened to free troops to meet western invaders has struck.

DAVIS SAYS

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things I have told you that I will do those I will do. The things I have told you I would try to do with your help, I shall try to do and I can do with your support and cooperation. I am perfectly aware of the grave responsibilities I assumed when I first offered for the high office of governor and I know full well the magnitude of the tasks that will confront me when elected to that office."

"I have no fear of meeting these tasks," Davis concluded, "and of carrying out these responsibilities. I am convinced that I can bring to Louisiana four years of constructive, progressive, truthful administration that will go far to raise this state to its proper place among the states."

LONG GROUP

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the expansion of the Northeast Junior college here for the "benefit of all of the youth of northeast Louisiana."

Morgan again told his audiences that New Orleans would give the entire Morgan-Long ticket a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000 votes, and Mrs. Daigle again read a telegram from H. B. Conner, former state treasurer, in which Conner announced his support of Daigle in Tuesday's second primary.

Fredericks, former president of Louisiana State Normal college and recently reelected as senator from Natchitoches and Red River parishes, introduced the speakers, and urged full support for the entire Morgan-Long ticket.

15,000 NAZIS

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meet the threat to Rome, the spokesman said.

His statement, issued on a day of relative lull on the Italian front except for heavy artillery duelling, was the first overall summary of the beachhead situation since the landing. It said:

"Enemy casualties cannot be accurately assessed at present, but we calculate that they may well be as much as 15,000 since January 22. This figure included 2,816 prisoners so far reported."

(There have been no figures issued on Allied casualties in the beachhead fighting alone. On February 17 Secretary of War Stimson said that total American casualties in Italy since the landings at Salerno last September were 4,158 killed, 18,154 wounded and 6,429 missing.)

The fierce four-day German attack which has just been thrown back managed to penetrate the Allied Anzio positions to "a depth of two kilometers astride the main road" before being held all along the line, the announcement said.

This summary of the month's fighting on the beachhead apparently referred to the road running due north from Anzio. Questioned concerning a discrepancy between this two-kilometer figure and previous admissions of deeper penetrations, the spokesman said that it represented the net loss after the Allies had flung the German forces back.

The statement made two things clear:

1. That Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring roped to gain "for Germany a spectacular military victory which she needs so badly," and

2. That, having failed, he now is massing more power to try again.

The landings just five weeks ago this morning represented a terrific threat to the communications of the German Tenth army plus political potentialities in the danger to Rome, the spokesman said, and Marshal Kesselring therefore concentrated the German Fourteenth army against the beachhead, building it up to at least ten divisions by February 20.

Three reinforced infantry regiments were brought from Germany proper, and an important secondary result of the landing was a dislocation of a German plan to relieve some of the best Nazi divisions in Italy, probably for a later strengthening of the invasion coasts of western Europe.

When the enemy offensive was launched against the beachhead it followed the Germans' favorite pattern, concentrating five divisions on an extremely narrow front and hurling them forward under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage with dive-bomber support. At least one battalion of heavy tanks brought from Germany also entered the battle, the spokesman said.

Ground action was slowed by February winds which brought rain and snow, and there was little sign of improvement in the weather.

Headquarters announced that the Allied right flank in the Pontine marsh area of the beachhead beat back an ineffective Nazi probing attack yesterday and thwarted new German attempts to infiltrate through Allied lines southwest of Carroceto.

forced the Fifth army amphibious forced the Fifth army amphibious troops to brace temporarily without air support for Field Marshal Kesselring's next push, but the bad weather had its good points, the curtailed air activity leaving Anzio shipping free of the Nazi dive-bombing danger.

In the spectacular air war against airplane production plants in Germany, carried on from both Britain and Italy, American planes based in Italy shot down 93 rocket-firing and cannon-firing enemy fighter planes while attacking Regensburg Friday, headquarters disclosed today.

There were intense air battles, some lasting as long as two hours, and 39 American bombers and five fighters were listed as missing, but the target was reported left in ruins. Fifteenth air force bombers also attacked the upper Adriatic ports of Zara in Yugoslavia and Fiume and Pola in Italy and also an air field near Graz in Austria.

The Germans maintained a steady pressure on the beachhead and kept up a constant harrassment by shell and bomb, while the so-called main Fifth army front remained relatively stationary except for patrolling. What few enemy forays braved the snow flurries in the mountain sectors of the Cassino front were flung back.

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West coast factories in the United States had an average of almost 100 planes a day between Pearl Harbor and December, 1943.

ALLIES FAST

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where it can stab at the heart of Germany itself.

In 1940 the Germans failed to knock out R. A. F. fighter strength, and then shifted to bombing cities and factories, and they failed there too because the fighters made their losses too high. The Allied air command is not making the same mistake.

Trying to meet this great Allied air offensive, the Germans have taken to striking quick, savage airblows at London with a twofold hope. One is to disrupt some of the Allied western front military effort, and the other is to conduct raids which have propaganda value on the home front.

The Allied war effort is too far advanced to be seriously injured by these air blows, which lack the decisive wallop of the R. A. F. and American efforts. Confident London-ers seeing victory in sight are willing to take the best the Germans have to offer as long as necessary.

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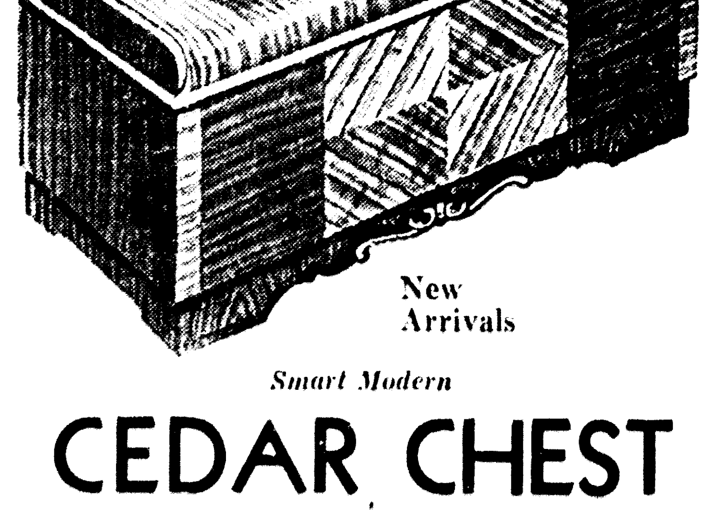

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L. E. FRAZAR

Candidate for Superintendent of Education

Answers Groundless Charges Made Against Him!

There has appeared in the press recently a political advertisement seeking to discredit my candidacy by three ladies, two of whom are politically connected and identified as follows: Mary Victoria Weinmann, wife of Rudolph J. Weinmann, Sam Jones appointed attorney for the New Orleans Charity Hospital at a salary of $3,000 per annum; Mary C. Spencer, sister of the late Walker Spencer, senior partner of the Times-Picayune law firm of Spencer, Gidiere, Phelps and Dunbar.

It is apparent that the publication of this political advertisement by these ladies was inspired by an ulterior motive and not by a disinterested and patriotic desire to see the best candidate elected to the office of Superintendent of Education.

These charges are wholly untrue and are entirely without foundation in fact.

As to the charges made by these Jones-Davis supporters that there was once a bill of particulars filed against L. E. Frazar in the Federal Court for having received $1,000 out of graft money from a highway truck deal, I wish to deny emphatically that there has ever been a bill of particulars or charge of any kind filed against me in the Federal Court or any other court of this State or Nation and I further deny with all the emphasis at my command that I ever knowingly participated directly or indirectly in the receipt of any sum or sums of money arising out of any graft deal of any kind or nature whatsoever. In answer to the scurrilous circular which has been printed in the newspapers and circulated throughout the State against me, I wish to submit the following letter from O. John Rogge, Assistant Attorney General of the United States:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
July 17, 1940.

Mr. L. E. Frazar, President,
Southwestern College,
Lafayette, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In the recent trial of the case entitled United States vs. Richard W. Leche, et al, it was proved that the Louisiana State Highway Commission purchased certain automobile trucks from the Younger Motor Company of Alexandria, Louisiana.

It was further proved that in connection with that sale an illegal payment of a kick back was made to James Thomas in the amount of $53,000 and it was also proved that $31,000 of this amount was paid to Richard W. Leche, who was then Governor of Louisiana. A large part of the remaining $22,000 paid to Thomas was distributed to various persons by Thomas, or his secretary, upon instructions of Leche. It was proved at the trial that of this sum $1,000 was paid to you.

Your testimony as a Government witness at this trial was to the effect that you had incurred certain expenses in connection with a political campaign on behalf of the faction which gave its support to Leche. You also testified that you requested Leche to repay these expenses to you, and that he sent you to Thomas for the money, and that Mrs. Jolissant, Mr. Thomas' secretary, actually paid you $1,000. Although Thomas testified that this payment was made out of the proceeds of the illegal kick back referred to above,

> ***There was no evidence whatsoever that you had any knowledge that the money received by you came from this source. Under these circumstances, there is no basis for any assumption that you were involved in the criminal aspects of the foregoing transaction.***

According to your testimony you simply received a sum of money which you believed was due in payment of a legitimate debt. ***In the absence of any incriminating evidence with respect to this matter, it would seem that you are innocent of any criminal conduct under the foregoing facts.***

You may make such use of this letter as you see fit provided that you understand that the statements herein are confined to the facts as we presently understand them. (Emphasis mine.)

Respectfully,
O. JOHN ROGGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

In conclusion I might add that on the 1st day of March, 1942, I was appointed by the U. S. Government as head of the Office of Price Administration for the State of Louisiana, and held that position for approximately two years before I resigned the same to become a candidate for Superintendent of Education in this campaign. As anyone familiar with Federal appointments will tell you, any appointee to such an office must undergo a careful, searching and rigid investigation from the cradle to the present day before he is ever given such an appointment. Now, in all candor and in all fairness, I ask the voters of Louisiana if they believe, as the authors and publishers of this vile and insidious political advertisement hereinabove referred to would have you believe, that if my background showed reprehensible and dishonorable conduct and transactions I could ever have been appointed to and allowed to serve two years in such an important Federal position?

The answer to this question is quite obvious. Had my past personal or political reputation shown the slightest blemish the glaring searchlight of investigation by the Government would have caused that blemish to stand out in bold relief and I would never have been permitted to become a department head of the United States Government, as I have been for the past two years.

I shall be on a statewide radio hook-up Sunday, February 27, at 6:15 P.M.; and on WJBO, Baton Rouge, and KALB, Alexandria, at 7:15 P.M. on the same day; and I would appreciate your listening in if convenient. I earnestly solicit your vote and support on Tuesday, February 29, 1944.

L. E. FRAZAR,
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The climactic night attack on Augsburg by the R. A. F. was carried out in two sections, solid blows spaced two and one-half hours apart.

The city is an important Messerschmitt assembly center and site of the great Maschinen Fabrik Augsburg Nuremburg works—the most important German plant producing Diesel engines.

The R. A. F. fliers, returning from the 1,060-mile round trip, said Nazi fighters had been so exhausted by weeks of their vain defense that opposition over the target was weak. Flak was fairly intense, however, and searchlights were busy.

Major General James H. Doolittle and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, American and British chiefs of the strategic bomber forces in Britain, examined together early this morning the first reports on the Augsburg attacks. They also discussed the similar attack on Schweinfurt the night before.

At least 14 centers of the German aircraft industry were hit repeated smashing blows during the week—Regensburg in four separate attacks; Augsburg and Schweinfurt three each, Leipzig, Gotha, Bernburg, Brunswick, Stuttgart and Steyr, twice each; and Tutow, Oschersleben, Aschersleben, Hannover, Halberstadt and Fuerth once each. Several of these cities had more than one plant that was hit.

It was announced that the German air force lost 142 planes in attempting to stop the American assaults on Stuttgart, Fuerth, Augsburg and Regensburg by daylight yesterday.

The American forces reported the operations cost 69 bombers and eight fighters from the Eighth and 15th air forces.

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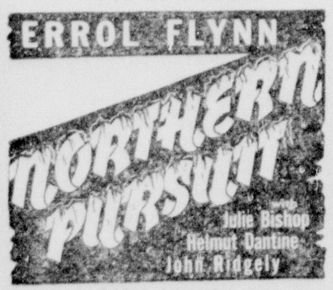

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MORGAN ABSENT

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pendent candidate supported by the independent people of Louisiana. Davis (rival candidate James H. Davis) polled only 167,000 votes in the first primary, about one-third of the total vote. On the other hand 312,000 votes, or practically two-thirds of the people of Louisiana cast their ballots for the seven independent candidates for governor, all of whom were definitely against the Jones-Davis faction. And today * * * I am ably and actively supported by four of the former candidates for governor.

"These 312,000 independent voters were seeking to elect an independent candidate * * *.

"I have earnestly endeavored throughout the campaign to show the people of Louisiana that I am unbiased and uncontrolled by any man or group of men in the state, and I am firmly convinced that the voters are now persuaded * * *."

RED CROSS

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ecutive committee, that if the public fully realized the extent of the job being done by the Red Cross, it would not need to be asked for a contribution to this worthy cause. The greatest selling point for the Red Cross is the work it does to save the lives of our boys.

"Larger contributions must be given this year to meet the larger quota, for not one of us can escape the personal responsibilities of an all-out war. Every man, woman, and child can and must make some real contribution to the ultimate victory that will be ours," stated Mr. Kellogg.

SHARP BOOST

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tives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers federation protested in a statement that nearly half the 1,700,000 deferred agricultural workers of draft age might be drafted. More, rather than fewer, farm workers will be required this year, they said, if food production goals are to be met.

Hershey told a senate agriculture subcommittee studying the draft situation that 240,000 men a month would have to be drafted from now to July 1.

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JAP SHIP SUNK

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parked Japanese planes. There was no air opposition.

General Douglas MacArthur's communique reported a combined army-navy aerial assault against "the weakening enemy base" of Rabaul, New Britain. More than 150 Solomons-based planes participated and for the fifth straight raid, there was no air interception.

A headquarters spokesman added that Rabaul's anti-aircraft fire was very weak. One hundred tons of explosives were dumped on airdrome supply areas and ground installations in the area. An ammunition dump was blown up and a power plant destroyed.

Ground forces on the Saidor front have occupied Biliau, Warai and Sindaman, small villages northwest of Saidor.

JAPANESE ON MANY ISLANDS ARE WORRIED

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Roving American naval forces of great power, which already have struck the Marianas, 3,800 miles west of Pearl Harbor, today gave Japanese garrisons on scores of central Pacific islands grave cause for anxiety.

After two years of smug security, while the war was being fought thousands of miles away, these enemy troops must now be watching the horizon with the alertness that danger breeds.

They had cause for fear. Their officers knew that Saipan, Tinian and Guam had been bombed on February 22 (the Japanese radio said only today that American "naval formations are attacking" Guam). Saipan and Tinian are in the Marianas.

They knew that Truk, the huge staging point and naval station in the Carolines, was attacked February 16.

And Japanese garrison commanders, on strategic islands, at least, doubtless knew of other recent American naval thrusts far to the north at Paramushiro, in the Kuriles, and in the south, in the Bismarck archipelago area.

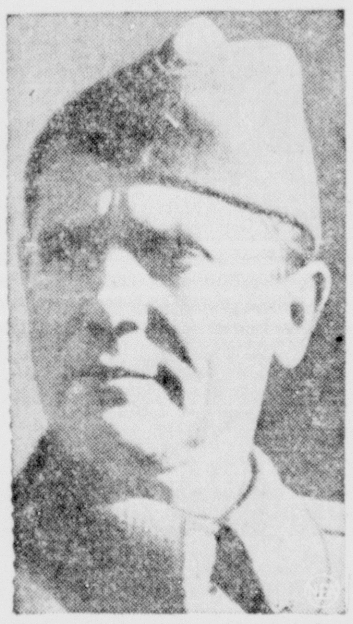
They may have known that all of Eniwetok atoll, westernmost of the Marshalls, this week fell to American soldiers and marines who shot the defenders out of trees and dug them out of holes.

There was no telling where the American naval forces ranging the central Pacific would strike next. And what has puzzled the American navy—the whereabouts of the Japanese imperial grand fleet—was not only puzzling but dismaying to the defenders of Japanese islands, left to their own devices by its absence.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said at Pearl Harbor that the enemy fleet had lost so many destroyers and supply train ships it was unbalanced, and had dodged the fight.

Power in the air—the factor that could have made up for the absence of the Japanese fleet from Japan's inner circle of island defenses—also was on the side of the attacking United States forces.

TITO TODAY



Rarely photographed Marshal Josip ("Tito") Broz, Yugoslav Partisan guerilla leader, is shown above in his latest picture, just received in this country.

GERMAN ARMY

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on a continuous 175-mile front extending from the shore of Lake Pskov, and running about 20 miles north of Pskov to the Leningrad-Pskov railway where the station of Novoselye, 26 miles northeast of Pskov was captured yesterday.

Then the line swings to the southeast across the Leningrad-Pskov highway and down to the newly-captured town of Porkhov, 45 miles east of Pskov on the railroad from Staraya Russa. Then it continues south along the Novosokolniki railway to the station of Ustrugi, 18 miles west of Novosokolniki on the railroad to Riga.

That was the line as pictured by two broadcast Moscow communiques recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The communiques also presented a picture of a swift, general Russian advance, with the Germans putting up strong fights for occasional hedgehog positions.

In the advances which captured Porkhov and Novoselye—the drive on Pskov and its four railways and two highways—over 1,500 Germans were killed, Moscow said. In this area 150 communities were taken. South of Porkhov, the last important town before Pskov, the Russians crossed the Shelon river and reached the Porkhov-Chikhachevo highway.

The communique said that in this area one group of Russians captured German guns and ammunition, swung them in the opposite direction and opened fire on retreating enemy troops.

On the second part of this front, the area from Porkhov south to Novosokolniki, 218 localities were declared captured, including eight railway stations. The Germans thus were forced back to the Pskov-Idritsa railroad for north-south communications.

In this fighting a regiment of Germans was routed and 700 killed. Typical of the fighting was one attack described in the late Moscow bulletin.

"Red army men penetrated into the enemy rear and made a night raid on a village occupied by a company of German infantry. The attack was so sudden that none of the Germans had time to escape. The majority was killed and the remainder was taken prisoner."

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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counting on unprecedented early spring thaws to bog down the Russian offensive and permit the get-away short of a supreme disaster in the field.

Yet weather portents of the days and weeks ahead offer Germany no relief from the Allied two-way bombing attack from Britain and Italy ripping at vital war industries in Germany day and night. That it is a prelude to the Anglo-American amphibious assault from the west goes without saying. Nazi leaders so read it, the retreat from the Dnieper is in part traceable to that. The hour when German lines in the east must be shortened to free troops to meet western invaders has struck.

DAVIS SAYS

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things I have told you that I will do those I will do. The things I have told you I would try to do with your help, I shall try to do and I can do with your support and cooperation. I am perfectly aware of the grave responsibilities I assumed when I first offered for the high office of governor and I know full well the magnitude of the tasks that will confront me when elected to that office."

"I have no fear of meeting these tasks," Davis concluded, "and of carrying out these responsibilities. I am convinced that I can bring to Louisiana four years of constructive, progressive restful administration that will go far to raise this state to its proper place among the states."

LONG GROUP

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the expansion of the Northeast Junior college here for the "benefit of all of the youth of northeast Louisiana."

Maloney again told his audiences that New Orleans would give the entire Morgan-Long ticket a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000 votes, and Mrs. Daigle again read a telegram from H. B. Conner, former state treasurer, in which Conner announced his support of Daigle in Tuesday's second primary.

Fredericks, former president of Louisiana State Normal college and recently reelected as senator from Natchitoches and Red River parishes, introduced the speakers, and urged full support for the entire Morgan-Long ticket.

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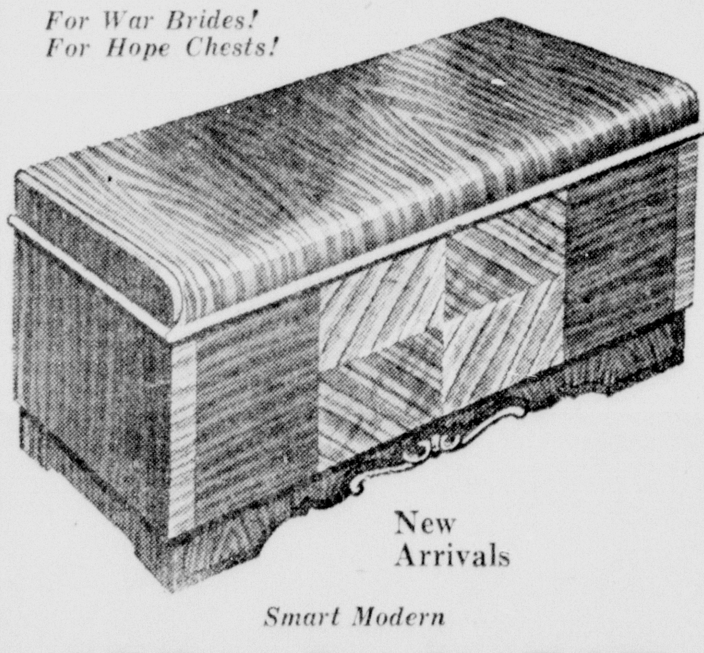

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15,000 NAZIS

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meet the threat to Rome, the spokesman said.

His statement, issued on a day of relative lull on the Italian front except for heavy artillery duelling, was the first overall summary of the beachhead situation since the landing. It said:

"Enemy casualties cannot be accurately assessed at present, but we calculate that they may well be as much as 15,000 since January 22. This figure included 2,816 prisoners so far reported."

(There have been no figures issued on Allied casualties in the beachhead fighting alone. On February 17 Secretary of War Stimson said that total American casualties in Italy since the landings at Salerno last September were 4,158 killed, 18,154 wounded and 6,429 missing.)

The fierce four-day German attack which has just been thrown back managed to penetrate the Allied Anzio positions to "a depth of two kilometers astride the main road" before being held all along the line, the announcement said.

This summary of the month's fighting on the beachhead apparently referred to the road running due north from Anzio. Questioned concerning a discrepancy between this two-kilometer figure and previous admissions of deeper penetrations, the spokesman said that it represented the net loss after the Allies had flung the German forces back.

The statement made two things clear:

1. That Nazi Field Marshal Kesselring roped to gain "for Germany a spectacular military victory which she needs so badly," and

2. That, having failed, he now is massing more power to try again.

The landings just five weeks ago this morning represented a terrific threat to the communications of the German Tenth army plus political potentialities in the danger to Rome, the spokesman said, and Marshal Kesselring therefore concentrated the German Fourteenth army against the beachhead, building it up to at least ten divisions by February 20.

Three reinforced infantry regiments were brought from Germany proper, and an important secondary result of the landing was a dislocation of a German plan to relieve some of the best Nazi divisions in Italy, probably for a later strengthening of the invasion coasts of western Europe.

When the enemy offensive was launched against the beachhead it followed the Germans' favorite pattern, concentrating five divisions on an extremely narrow front and hurling them forward under cover of a tremendous artillery barrage with dive-bomber support. At least one battalion of heavy tanks brought from Germany also entered the battle, the spokesman said.

Ground action was slowed by February winds which brought rain and snow, and there was little sign of improvement in the weather.

Headquarters announced that the Allied right flank in the Pontine marsh area of the beachhead beat back an ineffective Nazi probing attack yesterday and thwarted new German attempts to infiltrate through Allied lines southwest of Carroceto.

forced the Fifth army amphibious forced the Fifth army amphibious troops to brace temporarily without air support for Field Marshal Kesselring's next push, but the bad weather had its good points, the curtailed air activity leaving Anzio shipping free of the Nazi dive-bombing danger.

In the spectacular air war against airplane production plants in Germany, carried on from both Britain and Italy, American planes based in Italy shot down 93 rocket-firing and cannon-firing enemy fighter planes while attacking Regensburg Friday, headquarters disclosed today.

There were intense air battles, some lasting as long as two hours, and 39 American bombers and five fighters were listed as missing, but the target was reported left in ruins. Fifteenth air force bombers also attacked the upper Adriatic ports of Zara in Yugoslavia and Fiume and Pola in Italy and also an air field near Graz in Austria.

The Germans maintained a steady pressure on the beachhead and kept up a constant harrassment by shell and bomb, while the so-called main Fifth army front remained relatively stationary except for patrolling. What few enemy forays braved the snow flurries in the mountain sectors of the Cassino front were flung back.

West coast factories in the United States had an average of almost 100 planes a day between Pearl Harbor and December, 1943.

ALLIES FAST

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where it can stab at the heart of Germany itself.

In 1940 the Germans failed to knock out R. A. F. fighter strength, and then shifted to bombing cities and factories, and they failed there too because the fighters made their losses too high. The Allied air command is not making the same mistake.

Trying to meet this great Allied air offensive, the Germans have taken to striking quick, savage airblows at London with a twofold hope. On to disrupt some of the Allied west front military effort, and the ot is to conduct raids which hav propaganda value on the home fr

The Allied war effort is too far vanced to be seriously injured these air blows, which lack the cisive wallop of the R. A. F. American efforts. Confident Lond ers seeing victory in sight are wil to take the best the Germans hav offer as long as necessary.

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L. E. FRAZAR
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There has appeared in the press recently a political advertisement seeking to discredit my candidacy by three ladies, two of whom are politically connected and identified as follows: Mary Victoria Weinmann, wife of Rudolph J. Weinmann, Sam Jones appointed attorney for the New Orleans Charity Hospital at a salary of $3,000 per annum; Mary C. Spencer, sister of the late Walker Spencer, senior partner of the Times-Picayune law firm of Spencer, Gidiere, Phelps and Dunbar.

It is apparent that the publication of this political advertisement by these ladies was inspired by an ulterior motive and not by a disinterested and patriotic desire to see the best candidate elected to the office of Superintendent of Education.

These charges are wholly untrue and are entirely without foundation in fact.

As to the charges made by these Jones-Davis supporters that there was once a bill of particulars filed against L. E. Frazar in the Federal Court for having received $1,000 out of graft money from a highway truck deal, I wish to deny emphatically that there has ever been a bill of particulars or charge of any kind filed against me in the Federal Court or any other court of this State or Nation and I further deny with all the emphasis at my command that I ever knowingly participated directly or indirectly in the receipt of any sum or sums of money arising out of any graft deal of any kind or nature whatsoever. In answer to the scurrilous circular which has been printed in the newspapers and circulated throughout the State against me, I wish to submit the following letter from O. John Rogge, Assistant Attorney General of the United States:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
July 17, 1940.

Mr. L. E. Frazar, President,
Southwestern College,
Lafayette, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In the recent trial of the case entitled United States vs. Richard W. Leche, et al, it was proved that the Louisiana State Highway Commission purchased certain automobile trucks from the Younger Motor Company of Alexandria, Louisiana.

It was further proved that in connection with that sale an illegal payment of a kick back was made to James Thomas in the amount of $53,000 and it was also proved that $31,000 of this amount was paid to Richard W. Leche, who was then Governor of Louisiana. A large part of the remaining $22,000 paid to Thomas was distributed to various persons by Thomas, or his secretary, upon instructions of Leche. It was proved at the trial that of this sum $1,000 was paid to you.

Your testimony as a Government witness at this trial was to the effect that you had incurred certain expenses in connection with a political campaign on behalf of the faction which gave its support to Leche. You also testified that you requested Leche to repay these expenses to you, and that he sent you to Thomas for the money, and that Mrs. Jolissant, Mr. Thomas' secretary, actually paid you $1,000. Although Thomas testified that this payment was made out of the proceeds of the illegal kick back referred to above,

There was no evidence whatsoever that you had any knowledge that the money received by you came from this source. Under these circumstances, there is no basis for any assumption that you were involved in the criminal aspects of the foregoing transaction.

According to your testimony you simply received a sum of money which you believed was due in payment of a legitimate debt. ***In the absence of any incriminating evidence with respect to this matter, it would seem that you are innocent of any criminal conduct under the foregoing facts.***

You may make such use of this letter as you see fit provided that you understand that the statements herein are confined to the facts as we presently understand them. (Emphasis mine.)

Respectfully,
O. JOHN ROGGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

In conclusion I might add that on the 1st day of March, 1942, I was appointed by the U. S. Government as head of the Office of Price Administration for the State of Louisiana, and held that position for approximately two years before I resigned the same to become a candidate for Superintendent of Education in this campaign. As anyone familiar with Federal appointments will tell you, any appointee to such an office must undergo a careful, searching and rigid investigation from the cradle to the present day before he is ever given such an appointment. Now, in all candor and in all fairness, I ask the voters of Louisiana if they believe, as the authors and publishers of this vile and insidious political advertisement hereinabove referred to would have you believe, that if my background showed reprehensible and dishonorable conduct and transactions I could ever have been appointed to and allowed to serve two years in such an important Federal position?

The answer to this question is quite obvious. Had my past personal or political reputation shown the slightest blemish the glaring searchlight of investigation by the Government would have caused that blemish to stand out in bold relief and I would never have been permitted to become a department head of the United States Government, as I have been for the past two years.

I shall be on a statewide radio hook-up Sunday, February 27, at 6:15 P.M.; and on WJBO, Baton Rouge, and KALB, Alexandria, at 7:15 P.M. on the same day; and I would appreciate your listening in if convenient. I earnestly solicit your vote and support on Tuesday, February 29, 1944.

L. E. FRAZAR,
Candidate for Superintendent
of Education.

M'SPADEN MANAGES TO HOLD 2-STROKE LEAD AT ORLEANS

Harbert Turns In Fine Round To Gain 3rd Position; Byrd Still 2nd

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Philadelphia, managed to hold a two-stroke edge on the field in the $5,000 New Orleans open here today, though he slipped from his spanking four-under-par first-round performance, going one over par with a 73 in the second round.

McSpaden has totalled 141 strokes on the 36 holes played, and today was bothered apparently by a baby gale which buffeted the City Park course's long, tricky fairways.

Sammy Byrd of Birmingham, who was tied for second spot yesterday with long-hitting Craig Wood, clung to runner-up position with a 70-73—143 as Wood went hobbling down the list with a miserable 81, one of his worst rounds in recent years of tourney competition.

Wood wasn't alone in his discomfort, however, for the veteran Byron Nelson trudged in with a 78 which he said "was the worst 18 holes I've shot in five years." Jimmy Hines, who earlier loomed as a tourney favorite with two fine practice rounds, took an 80.

Nelson is now in sixth place with a 71-78—149, topped by Chick Harbert's 74-72—146, and by Bob Hamilton and Joe Kirkwood who are tied for fourth with a pair of 147's.

Private Harbert pounded out the best round of the day with a 36-36—72, moving into third place with a series of explosive tee shots that made fun of the wind.

Following Nelson are Harry Cooper and Fred Haas, Jr., with a pair of 150's. Haas, of New Orleans, easily led the amateurs with his 75-75—150.

Harbert's play stole the show in the second round. Chick shaved a stroke off par on the front nine and then picked up another stroke on the tenth where he dropped in a birdie three after belting a drive more than 300 yards to within a short pitch shot of the green.

Chick's 72 for the second round was the only par score of the day.

Ed Dudley, husky pro from Colorado Springs, had the best nine-hole score of the day with a 35-38—73, and it improved his position but not enough to make him a serious threat to the leaders as yet.

Scores for the second round, preceded by first round scores:

Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Philadelphia, 68-73—141.

Sam Byrd, Birmingham, 70-73—143.

Chick Harbert, Lincoln, Neb., 74-72—146.

Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind., 74-73—147.

Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia, 74-73—147.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., 71-78—149.

*Fred Haas, New Orleans, 75-75—150.

Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, 74-76—150.

Joe Ezar, Waco, Tex., 74-81—155.

Todd Houch, Borger, Tex., 77-78—155.

Craig Wood, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 70-81—151.

Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, 73-78—151.

Claude Harmond, Houston, 75-76—151.

Ed Dudley, Colorado Springs, 78-73—151.

Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., 72-80—152.

Milton Demaret, Houston, 73-79—152.

Tony Penna, Dayton, O., 75-78—153.

Pete Cooper, Gainesville, Fla., 77-76—153.

Johnny Bulla, Atlanta, 80-74—154.

David Clark, Galveston, 74-80—154.

*Dale Morey, Baton Rouge, 77-78—155.

Rod Munday, Camp Claiborne, La., 75-82—157.

W. C. Gordon, Chicago, 80-79—159.

Henry Thomas, New Orleans, 81-78—159.

(*Denotes amateur.)

BAR HOLDS

At the close of his day in law courts of Centre county, Pa., Attorney Paul Campbell dons wrestling togs as Penn State coach for duration. Eastern intercollegiate 155-pound champion in 1930, he took over when Charley Speidel accepted commission in navy.

DENVER WILL BID FOR WESTERN OPEN EVENT

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Detroit will make a bid to stage the revived Western Open golf championship in 1944, it was announced today.

Roland Weyand, president of the Western Golf and Country club here, said his club was interested in landing the tournament that was voted back into competition at Chicago a fortnight ago after a year's absence. Tournament officials said at that time bids would be welcome from Detroit or Cleveland.

The Western Open last was staged here more than ten years ago.

MAURIELLO CHARGED IN RAPE CASE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Stephen "Tami" Mauriello, 20-year-old heavyweight boxer, was arrested today on a charge of statutory rape involving a 15-year-old girl.

The fighter, a contender for Joe Louis' crown who lost a 10-round decision to Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., in Madison Square Garden last night, was booked at the West 68th street police station.

Police said he had been identified by the girl at the children's aid society.

DON SERIO FACES HICKSON ON MAT

'Scientific' Main Event Billed By Kallio; Conales, Bennett Matched

Forsaking the conventional practice of matching a "popular" wrestler against a villainous brawler Promoter Gus Kallio will send the villains together in the semi-final event on his weekly mat show Thursday and will wind up with a "scientific" main event featuring Don Serio, former opera singer and ex-army tankman, against Billy Hickson, sensational young protege of Buck Lawson, former middleweight title contender.

It has been a long time since mat fanatics of the Twin Cities have had an opportunity to see a match in which villainy played no part, but from all indications the Serio-Hickson match should provide just such a show.

"Serio and Hickson should be able to give the fans a real performance in strictly scientific wrestling," Promoter Kallio said, basing his prediction on the previous showings of the two ring warriors.

"The battle of villains, in the curtain-raiser at 8:30 o'clock, will bring together the rugged Mexican veteran, Tony Conales, and Oklahoma A. and M.'s former national amateur champion, George Bennett of Long Beach, Calif.

Conales, formerly a bookkeeper for a Mexico City grocery, University of Mexico amateur wrestler and with 16 years experience in the ring, made his debut as a matman here last Thursday by battling Hickson to a draw. He was here the week before in the role of referee.

Bennett, who like Conales has adopted bad boy roles in matches here, has proven quite a handy wrestler. In 1931 he won a national title for Oklahoma A. and M. and later was a Pacific coast champion as a member of the Los Angeles Athletic club's wrestling team.

But after watching Bennett and Conales work each other over with their respective tricks, the fans can just about prepare themselves for a match of entirely different color when Serio and Hickson clash.

Serio, in two scraps here, has won favor with the fans. The New York City tussler, a shade on the "grandstanding" side, loves applause and when he is in control of an opponent frequently displays facial expressions and "Indian signs" that mutely beg approval of the fans for his every action.

Although Serio has gained popularity he has yet to eclipse the drawing power of Hickson. The Knoxville, Tenn., wrestler is one of the best drawing cards Promoter Kallio has had here this winter. Hickson right now occupies the spot in the hearts of Twin City fans that was formerly held by Jack Curtis when the Vicksburg flash, former light-heavyweight champion, was appearing over the southern circuit.

Promoter Kallio said he was planning to enter the ring himself Thursday in the role of referee for both bouts.

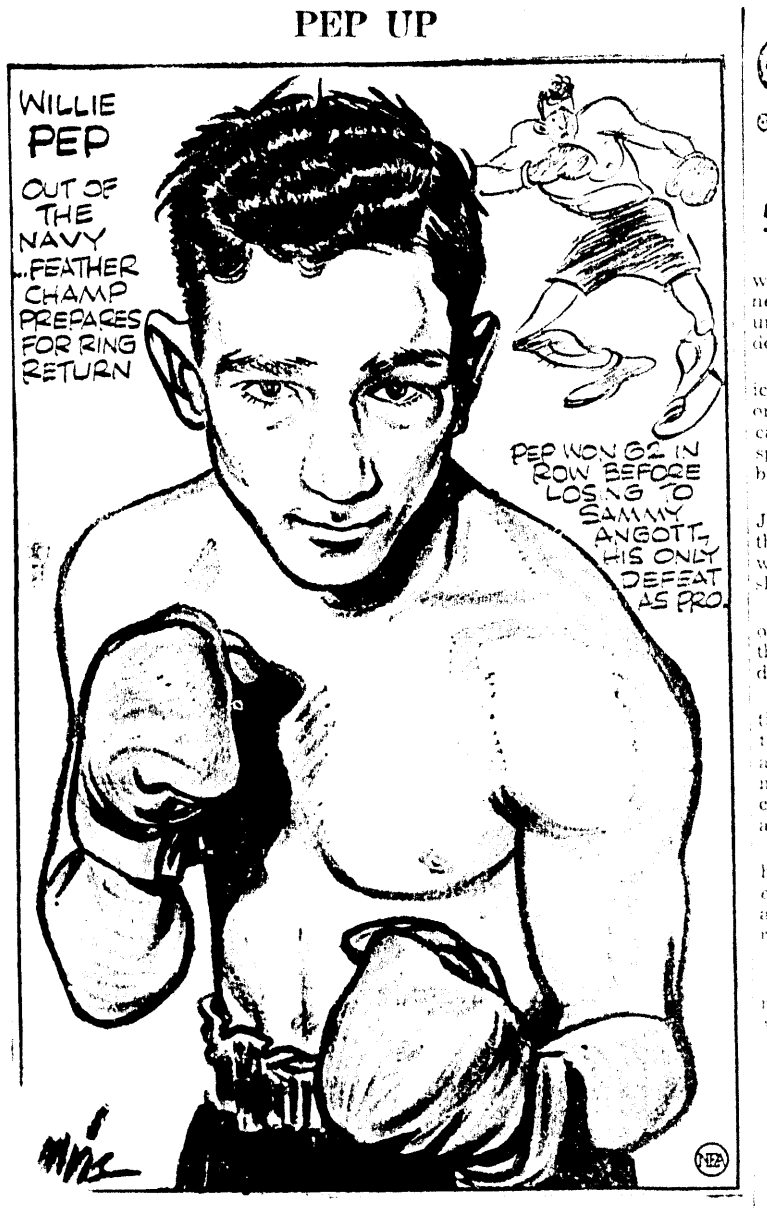
JIMMY FOXX WILL SEEK COMEBACK ON DIAMOND

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jimmy Foxx, the one time American league batting and home run champion, is planning a comeback after a year's layoff.

Foxx, 36, and rejected for army service after he failed to pass his physical examination, voluntarily retired after the 1942 season after being with the Cubs four months. The big first baseman garnered many a record in his 17 seasons in the American league but nary a one as a Cub, hitting .205 in 70 games.

Vice-President Jim Gallagher of the Cubs said Foxx, three times American league most valuable player, would apply to Commissioner K. M. Landis for transfer from the voluntarily retired to the active list.

PEP UP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ON THE TRAIL

WITH BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Features)

Because their small, smooth hooves won't hold them up on the ice, deer never venture onto a lake or stream unless chased by bobcats, wolves or dogs.

If there is a coating of snow on the ice they can travel at high speed. But on the slick surface the small hooves can't get a hold, and the animal sprawls "spread-eagle" with legs broken at the shoulders and hips.

There is, however, a deer in New Jersey who apparently doesn't fear the ice because nature equipped him with a couple pairs of double-runner skates.

On a recent hike, Police Chief Botts of Boonton heard dogs barking on the creek in the Rockaway Valley and dashed down to investigate.

He rubbed his popping eyes several times when he saw a full grown deer tearing around in dizzy circles like an amateur skater. Thinking the dogs might eventually get the animal, the chief lassoed it and turned it over to a game warden.

The warden discovered that the hooves were deformed so that they extended about six inches in front and curled up to form almost perfect replicas of double-runner skates.

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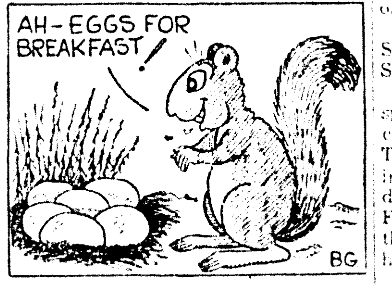

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In sections where they are very numerous and not protected by law, sportsmen would be protecting the spring crop of game and song birds by thinning the squirrel population.

Don't kill them all in any one section but simply reduce their numbers. In addition to protecting the birds the sportsmen using small bore rifles and scatterguns, also will enjoy good sport. For such shooting we suggest the 22 caliber rifle and the 410 or 28 gauge scatterguns.

Damage Closed Camps

Squirrels also do a great deal of damage in camps and cottages closed for the winter. Opening up for spring fishing we have found our camps completely wrecked by the mischievous rodents.

In their quest for food they'll devour or destroy any that is stored in camp. They also eat perfumed soap. They tear open bed quilts, comforters and feather ticks and pillows. We have found nests built in bed quilts and on two occasions they contained young squirrels.

After considerable experimenting we have discovered that squirrels won't go near sage. A box of sage sprinkled liberally around food or bed clothing will keep them away.

Campfire Sparks

When sportsmen talk about predatory animals they seldom mention the weasel. That beady-eyed little creature kills many partridge, pheasants and rabbits. Brown in summer and white in winter, the weasel is perfectly camouflaged for his hunting. . . . Although the opossum is a southern animal, it is reported they now are being found as far north as Michigan and Vermont. In the cold climates they "den-up" or hibernate like a bear. . . . An Indian companion on many of our hunting and fishing trips says that he never has found where a fox had killed a rabbit. He has found many places, he says, where signs showed that owls had killed them. . . . The Great Horned Owl and the Arctic or Snow Owl are hard on small game. . . . It has long been our opinion that the fox is blamed for many crimes committed by the innocent looking raccoon.

CRUCKSHANK TO DEFEND NORTH-SOUTH OPEN TITLE

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Bobby Cruckshank, Country club of Virginia pro, has entered the North-South Open golf tournament which he won last year with a score of 292 when he edged out Joe Kirkwood by one stroke.

Earlier in the year the veteran Cruckshank had expressed doubt that he would be able to defend his championship due to heavy duties at his club. The tourney will be played at Pinehurst, N. C., March 14-16.

JACKSON WINS

LAUREL, Miss., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jackson High school won the Big Eight basketball championship here tonight defeating Vicksburg 48 to 27. The capital city boys were aggressive from start to finish, Tidler and Nash sparking them with crisp floor work and sharp shooting.

LONGSHOT STUNS FLAMINGO CROWD

Stir Up Wins; Director J. E. Poor 5th; Arcaro Rides Winner

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Strong-armed Eddie Arcaro, whose whip seems to turn into a magic wand when he mounts a longshot horse in a Hialeah park stake race, guided Greentree stable's Stir Up to a surprising triumph today in the $15,000 Flamingo, Florida's three-year-old feature.

While the biggest crowd of the year, 17,262, watched in shocked amazement, Stir Up raced the odds on favorite, Director J. E., into submission in a stirring duel down the back stretch, then went on to finish with a length and one-half advantage over the rank outsider, Skytracer, M. B. Goff's bay colt.

Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Stymie trailed Skytracer by five lengths. Fourth place went to Grant Thorn's filly Fire Sticky, and Director J. E., Ella K. Bryson's Kentucky Derby hope, wound up a badly beaten fifth.

Stir Up ran the mile and one-eighth in one minute, 52 2-5 seconds, far off the track record of 1:48 1-5 but creditable over a racing strip which is slow this season.

The backers of Mrs. Payne Whitney's triumphant colt got back $18 on a win ticket, $6.40 on a place and $5.20 on a show.

Forty to one in the straight pool, Skytracer returned $37.20 and $18. Stymie paid $8.

Arcaro's victory reminded Hialeah spectators of the 1941 Widener handicap, when the little jockey booted The Rhymer, a poorly-regarded horse in a field of champions, to a stirring decision. Only this year he won with Four Freedoms, a $15.10 outsider, in the first division of the Palm Beach handicap.

Grinning broadly, Arcaro hopped off Stir Up in the winner's circle and waved a kiss to the cheering spectators.

"It was a wonderful race," he declared. "Stir Up was so much improved I hardly knew him."

Jackie Westrope, Skytracer's jockey, shook his head. "I should have won," he moaned. "I haven't any excuses."

J. R. Layton, the little known rider picked by Trainer G. R. Bryson to handle Director J. E., was heartbroken, and almost sobbed as he declared:

"The Director broke well and was running easily, but had no excuse when he was hooked up by Stir Up."

Other well-liked colts in the field of 11, A. C. Ernest's Alorter and Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramp's Image, ran seventh and last, respectively.

The $14,825 first money brought Stir Up's total winnings to $24,695, a good profit for a yearling purchased for $3,800. The colt has been nominated for the Kentucky Derby.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

Jim St. Clair, chairman of the rules committee, viewing the Oklahoma A. and M.-Oklahoma game from crow's nests above the baskets prompts Dr. Forrest C. Allen to suggest that a catwalk be constructed from basket to basket above the players' heads.

St. Clair took his lofty perch to ascertain whether seven-foot Bob Kurland of the Cowboys was interfering with the descending flight of the ball over the perpendicular cylinder of the basket, which is decidedly illegal.

"A cat-walk would enable an agile, single tight-wire walking referee to observe both baskets in his elevated position," points out Dr. Phog Allen, long an advocate of raising the goals to 12 feet.

"St. Clair speaks of defensive trouble, goal-tending difficulties. The offensive threat of the hyper seven-footer is even more of a crisis."

With more games to be played, Foothills Kurland holds the all-time scoring record for an Oklahoma Aggie.

Coach Allen of Kansas reiterates that raising the goals two feet would discriminate against no player, but would discourage a super-tall athlete from camping under the ring. He contends that directly under the target would be the poorest place to shoot at a 12-foot mesh.

The same reasoning, he explains, applies to moving the goal posts 10 yards back of the goal line in college football. This discourages too easy place-kicking or drop-kicking, yet it allows the same opportunity for all field goal specialists.

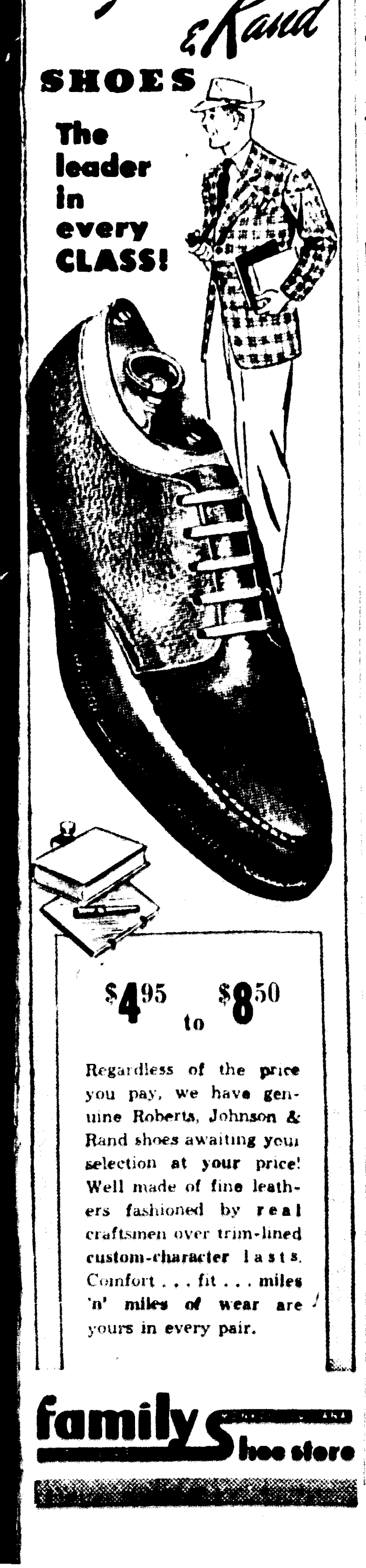
Inability of his Kansans to make free throws distresses Dr. Allen even more than what he considers the unfair advantages of altitudinous cagers. The inexperienced Jayhawks were twice edged by Oklahoma because they were unable to hit the loop from the charity line. The Jayhawks outscored the Sooners from the field on each occasion.

Dr. Allen was a combatant when one man was elected to shoot all free throws for his side. In one virile contest with the Haskell Indians, he established a mark of 30 points for Kansas out of 31 chances, and then the free throw line was 20 feet from the goal instead of 15 where it is now located.

Like all former players who were of any account, Dr. Allen can't understand young men missing free throws. This should be the easiest shot in the book. Poor marksmanship in hot games cannot be attributed to lack of practice. A daily routine of every member of the Kansas and other squads is to toss 50 free throws under competitive conditions, with players lined up on either side of the free zone, and stepping back from the mark following each toss.

"It must be hyper-tension," says Dr. Allen.

Old Phog has a reason and name for everything.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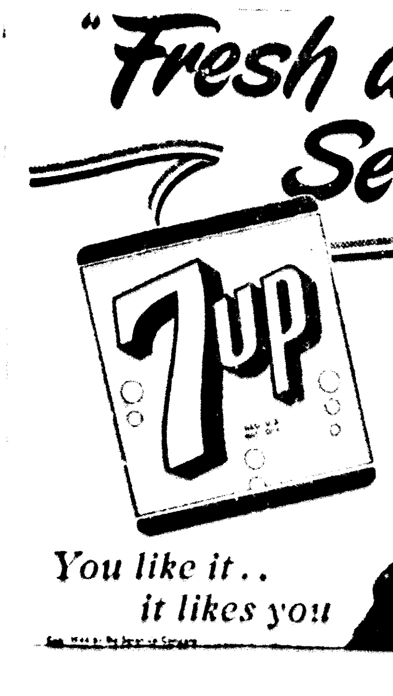
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Harbert Turns In Fine Round To Gain 3rd Position; Byrd Still 2nd

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McSpaden has totalled 141 strokes on the 36 holes played, and today was bothered apparently by a baby gale which buffeted the City Park course's long, tricky fairways.

Sammy Byrd of Birmingham, who was tied for second spot yesterday with long-hitting Craig Wood, clung to runner-up position with a 70-73—143 as Wood went hobbling down the list with a miserable 81, one of his worst rounds in recent years of tourney competition.

Wood wasn't alone in his discomfort, however, for the veteran Byron Nelson trudged in with a 78 which he said "was the worst 18 holes I've shot in five years." Jimmy Hines, who earlier loomed as a tourney favorite with two fine practice rounds, took an 80.

Nelson is now in sixth place with a 71-78—149, topped by Chick Harbert's 74-72—146, and by Bob Hamilton and Joe Kirkwood who are tied for fourth with a pair of 147's.

Private Harbert pounded out the best round of the day with a 36-36—72, moving into third place with a series of explosive tee shots that made fun of the wind.

Following Nelson are Harry Cooper and Fred Haas, Jr., with a pair of 150's. Haas, of New Orleans, easily led the amateurs with his 75-75—150.

Harbert's play stole the show in the second round. Chick shaved a stroke off par on the front nine and then picked up another stroke on the tenth where he dropped in a birdie three after belting a drive more than 300 yards to within a short pitch shot of the green.

Chick's 72 for the second round was the only par score of the day.

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BAR HOLDS

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Roland Weyand, president of the Western Golf and Country club here, said his club was interested in landing the tournament that was voted back into competition at Chicago a fortnight ago after a year's absence. Tournament officials said at that time bids would be welcome from Detroit or Cleveland.

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Police said he had been identified by the girl at the children's aid society.

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It has been a long time since mat fanatics of the Twin Cities have had an opportunity to see a match in which villainy played no part, but from all indications the Serio-Hickson match should provide just such a show.

"Serio and Hickson should be able to give the fans a real performance in strictly scientific wrestling," Promoter Kallio said, basing his prediction on the previous showings of the two ring warriors.

"The battle of villains, in the curtain-raiser at 8:30 o'clock, will bring together the rugged Mexican veteran, Tony Conales, and Oklahoma A. and M.'s former national amateur champion, George Bennett of Long Beach, Calif.

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Serio, in two scraps here, has won favor with the fans. The New York City tussler, a shade on the "grandstanding" side, loves applause and when he is in control of an opponent frequently displays facial expressions and "Indian signs" that mutely beg approval of the fans for his every action.

Although Serio has gained popularity he has yet to eclipse the drawing power of Hickson. The Knoxville, Tenn., wrestler is one of the best drawing cards Promoter Kallio has had here this winter. Hickson right now occupied the spot in the hearts of Twin City fans that was formerly held by Jack Curtis when the Vicksburg flash, former light-heavyweight champion, was appearing over the southern circuit.

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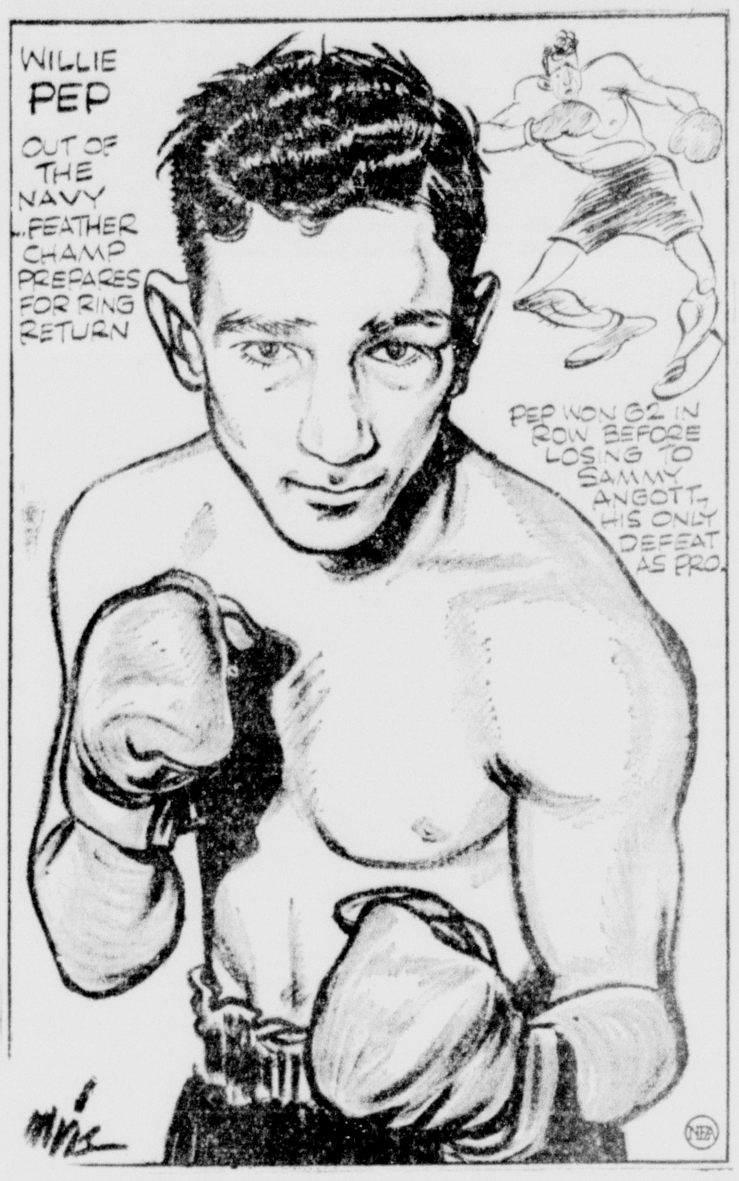

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'PREACHER' ROE SIGNS PITTSBURGH CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Elwin Charles (Preacher) Roe, who teaches high school at Melbourne, Ark., in the winter time and does a turn as a lefthanded pitcher during the summer, has returned his signed contract to the Pirates, the Pittsburgh ball club said today.

Roe, who won 15 and lost 7 for Columbus and led the American association in strikeouts with 136 last year, was purchased by the Bucs at the close of the season in a deal which included Outfielder John Wyrostek and Pitcher Johnny Podgajny.

RED SHIELD LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodists	8	3	.727
St. Matthew's	7	4	.636
L. T. I.	7	4	.636
Baptists	6	5	.545
Red Shield	3	8	.273
Presbyterians	1	10	.091

Tomorrow's Games

Baptists vs. L. T. I.
Presbyterians vs. Methodists.
St. Matthew's vs. Red Shield.

Thursday's Games

Red Shield vs. Baptists.
St. Matthew's vs. Presbyterians.
Methodists vs. L. T. I.

ON THE TRAIL

WITH BILL GEAGAN

(Associated Press Features)

Because their small, smooth hooves won't hold them up on the ice, deer never venture onto a lake or stream unless chased by bobcats, wolves or dogs.

If there is a coating of snow on the ice they can travel at high speed. But on the slick surface the small hooves can't get a hold, and the animal sprawls "spread-eagle" with legs broken at the shoulders and hips.

There is, however, a deer in New Jersey who apparently doesn't fear the ice because nature equipped him with a couple pairs of double-runner skates.

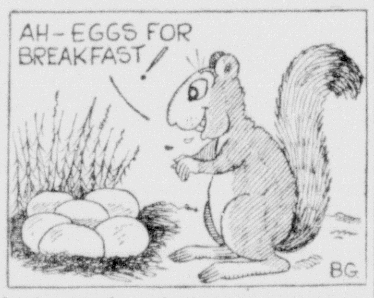
On a recent hike, Police Chief Botts of Boonton heard dogs barking on the creek in the Rockaway Valley and dashed down to investigate.

He rubbed his popping eyes several times when he saw a full grown deer tearing around in dizzy circles like an amateur skater. Thinking the dogs might eventually get the animal, the chief lassoed it and turned it over to a game warden.

The warden discovered that the hooves were deformed so that they extended about six inches in front and curled up to form almost perfect replicas of double-runner skates.

Squirrels Like Eggs

The common red squirrel, generally regarded as a harmless little animal who spends the summer gathering food and the winter eating it, is a vicious enemy of game and song birds.



These chisel-toothed rodents of the pines don't attack matured birds, but they do raid the nests and destroy many eggs. And we've known them to go into nests and eat the featherless young.

In sections where they are very numerous and not protected by law, sportsmen would be protecting the spring crop of game and song birds by thinning the squirrel population.

Don't kill them all in any one section but simply reduce their numbers. In addition to protecting the birds the sportsmen using small bore rifles and scatterguns, also will enjoy good sport. For such shooting we suggest the 22 caliber rifle and the 410 or 28 gauge scatterguns.

Damage Closed Camps

Squirrels also do a great deal of damage in camps and cottages closed for the winter. Opening up for spring fishing we have found our camps completely wrecked by the mischievous rodents.

In their quest for food they'll devour or destroy any that is stored in camp. They also eat perfumed soap. They tear open bed quilts, comforters and feather ticks and pillows. We have found nests built in bed quilts and on two occasions they contained young squirrels.

After considerable experimenting we have discovered that squirrels won't go near sage. A box of sage sprinkled liberally around food or bed clothing will keep them away.

Campfire Sparks

When sportsmen talk about predatory animals they seldom mention the weasel. That beady-eyed little creature kills many partridge, pheasants and rabbits. Brown in summer and white in winter, the weasel is perfectly camouflaged for his hunting. . . . Although the opossum is a southern animal it is reported they now are being found as far north as Michigan and Vermont. In the cold climates they "den-up" or hibernate like a bear. . . . An Indian companion on many of our hunting and fishing trips says that he never has found where a fox had killed a rabbit. He has found many places, he says, where signs showed that owls had killed them. . . . The Great Horned Owl and the Arctic or Snow Owl are hard on small game. . . . It has long been our opinion that the fox is blamed for many crimes committed by the innocent looking raccoon.

CRUCKSHANK TO DEFEND NORTH-SOUTH OPEN TITLE

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Bobby Cruckshank, Country club of Virginia pro, has entered the North-South Open golf tournament which he won last year with a score of 292 when he edged out Joe Kirkwood by one stroke.

Earlier in the year the veteran Cruckshank had expressed doubt that he would be able to defend his championship due to heavy duties at his club. The tourney will be played at Pinehurst, N. C., March 14-16.

JACKSON WINS

LAUREL, Miss., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Jackson High school won the Big Eight basketball championship here tonight defeating Vicksburg 48 to 27. The capital city boys were aggressive from start to finish, Tiblier and Nason sparking them with crisp floor work and sharp shooting.

LONGSHOT STUNS FLAMINGO CROWD

Stir Up Wins; Director J. E. Poor 5th; Arcaro Rides Winner

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Strong-armed Eddie Arcaro, whose whip seems to turn into a magic wand when he mounts a longshot horse in a Hialeah park stake race, guided Greentree stable's Stir Up to a surprising triumph today in the $15,000 Flamingo, Florida's three-year-old feature.

While the biggest crowd of the year, 17,262, watched in shocked amazement, Stir Up raced the odds on favorite, Director J. E., into submission in a stirring duel down the back stretch, then went on to finish with a length and one-half advantage over the rank outsider, Skytracer, M. B. Goff's bay colt.

Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' Stymie trailed Skytracer by five lengths. Fourth place went to Grant Thorn's filly Fire Sticky, and Director J. E., Ella K. Bryson's Kentucky Derby hope, wound up a badly beaten fifth.

Stir Up ran the mile and one-eighth in one minute, 52 2-5 seconds, far off the track record of 1:48 1-5 but creditable over a racing strip which is slow this season.

The backers of Mrs. Payne Whitney's triumphant colt got back $18 on a win ticket, $6.40 on a place and $5.20 on a show.

Forty to one in the straight pool, Skytracer returned $37.20 and $18. Stymie paid $8.

Arcaro's victory reminded Hialeah spectators of the 1941 Widener handicap, when the little jockey booted The Rhymer, a poorly-regarded horse in a field of champions, to a stirring decision. Only this year he won with Four Freedoms, a $15.10 outsider, in the first division of the Palm Beach handicap.

Grinning broadly, Arcaro hopped off Stir Up in the winner's circle and waved a kiss to the cheering spectators.

"It was a wonderful race," he declared. "Stir Up was so much improved I hardly knew him."

Jackie Westrope, Skytracer's jockey, shook his head. "I should have won," he moaned. "I haven't any excuses."

J. R. Layton, the little known rider picked by Trainer G. R. Bryson to handle Director J. E., was heartbroken, and almost sobbed as he declared:

"The Director broke well and was running easily, but had no excuse when he was hooked up by Stir Up."

Other well-liked colts in the field of 11, A. C. Ernest's Alorter and Mrs. A. J. Abel's Gramp's Image, ran seventh and last, respectively.

The $14,825 first money brought Stir Up's total winnings to $24,695, a good profit for a yearling purchased for $3,800. The colt has been nominated for the Kentucky Derby.

GRAYSON'S SCOREBOARD

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

Jim St. Clair, chairman of the rules committee, viewing the Oklahoma A. and M.-Oklahoma game from crow's nests above the baskets prompts Dr. Forrest C. Allen to suggest that a catwalk be constructed from basket to basket above the players' heads.

St. Clair took his lofty perch to ascertain whether seven-foot Bob Kurland of the Cowboys was interfering with the descending flight of the ball over the perpendicular cylinder of the basket, which is decidedly illegal.

"A cat-walk would enable an agile, single tight-wire walking referee to observe both baskets in his elevated position," points out Dr. Phog Allen, long an advocate of raising the goals to 12 feet.

"St. Clair speaks of defensive trouble, goal-tending difficulties. The offensive threat of the hyper seven-footer is even more of a crisis."

With more games to be played, Foothills Kurland holds the all-time scoring record for an Oklahoma Aggie.

Coach Allen of Kansas reiterates that raising the goals two feet would discriminate against no player, but would discourage a super-tall athlete from camping under the ring. He contends that directly under the target would be the poorest place to shoot at a 12-foot mesh.

The same reasoning, he explains, applies to moving the goal posts 10 yards back of the goal line in college football. This discourages too easy place-kicking or drop-kicking, yet it allows the same opportunity for all field goal specialists.

Inability of his Kansans to make free throws distresses Dr. Allen even more than what he considers the unfair advantages of altitudinous cagers. The inexperienced Jayhawks were twice edged by Oklahoma because they were unable to hit the loop from the charity line. The Jayhawks outscored the Sooners from the field on each occasion.

Dr. Allen was a combatant when one man was elected to shoot all free throws for his side. In one virile contest with the Haskell Indians, he established a mark of 30 points for Kansas out of 31 chances, and then the free throw line was 20 feet from the goal instead of 15 where it is now located.

Like all former players who were of any account, Dr. Allen can't understand young men missing free throws. This should be the easiest shot in the book. Poor marksmanship in hot games cannot be attributed to lack of practice. A daily routine of every member of the Kansas and other squads is to toss 50 free throws under competitive conditions, with players lined up on either side of the free zone, and stepping back from the mark following each toss.

"It must be hyper-tension," says Dr. Allen.

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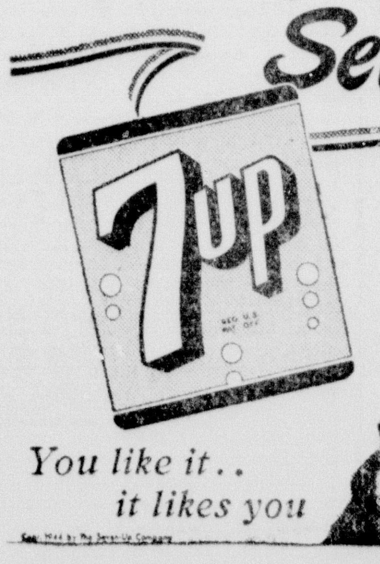

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GIL DODDS WINS MILE WITH EASE

But Pacing Parson Fails In Effort To Better A. A. U. World Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Gil Dodds, Boston's student pastor, whirled 11 times around the plank saucer in Madison Square Garden tonight in 4:08.3 as he once more failed to break the world indoor mile mark of 4:07.4 in winning the National A. A. U. indoor championship.

Hugging the shoulder of the oval all the way, Dodds pounded through the first half mile in 1:58.8 and sprinted right along to hit the three-quarter mark in 3:01.

He had absolutely no competition after the quarter mile mark and finished with a 75-yard edge over Don Burnham of Dartmouth. Bill Hulse, of New York, led at the first quarter in :08.3 but then dropped behind.

Bob Hume, of the University of Michigan, finished third with Hulse fourth.

Dodds' effort, however, did wipe out the event record of 4:08.7 which he set two years ago in winning the same race.

Again it was a siege of lonesomeness that cost Dodds his world record chances. He needed 67.3 seconds for the final quarter after blazing through the second 440 in 58.5.

A sell-out crowd of 16,000 spectators, put in a record-breaking mood by Ed Conwell of New York earlier when he equalled the world standard of :06.1 in the 60-yard dash, gave Dodds all the help he could during the final quarter but couldn't pull him through.

Later the throng saw Bob Ufer of Michigan pump through 600 yards in 1:11.3 to establish another meet mark, wiping out the figure set up by Charles L. Belcher of New York in 1940.

The team championship returned to the New York A. C. with 21 points. Michigan grabbed second with 13 and Dartmouth was third with 12, and New York university, defending champion, fourth, 10.

Conwell got away to a perfect start in the dash to tie the world standard which Ben Johnson of Columbia, first put on the books in 1938.

He had a two foot lead half way down the straightaway but was only inches ahead of Herb Thompson at the finish.

The night's roughest race, the 1,000-yard run, went to Les Eisenhart of Columbus, O., with John Roxborough of Michigan second. John Fulton of San Francisco and Joe Nowicki of Rochester, combatants in last Saturday's Halpin half-mile, were third and fourth. The time was 2:15.

Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts, was the night's only double winner with victories in both hurdles. The pole vault went to Jack Defield, former Minnesota great, at 14 feet, when weather grounded Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam's plane at Cleveland.

A 1:55.4 half by Burnham gave Dartmouth a victory in the two-mile relay over Michigan with the winner getting to the tape in 7:50.9. Hulse brought brought New York A. C. to third with a 1:54.1 anchor. Hank Dreyer of the New York A. C. was the only repeating champion, winning the 35-pound weight throw for the fourth straight year.

Bill Vessie, now of Dartmouth, retained his half of the high jump laurels, sharing with David Albritton, unattached of Dayton, Ohio, at 6 feet 6 inches. A year ago Vessie tied with Joshua Williamson, who divided third place tonight.

Ensign Oliver Hunter, Columbia Midshipman's school, won the three-mile in 14:22.2 and Cadet J. C. Berger's 49.3 anchor lap wasn't enough for Army to win the mile relay which went to the New York A. C.

ANNOUNCE '44 GRID SLATE FOR STEERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(P)—Coach Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas football team may not be too sure what he will use for players next season, but at least he's got a schedule.

He announced 1944's games today, complete except for one home contest October 7.

With spring training scheduled to start March 6, the player outlook is uncertain, and whether the Longhorns can come up next fall with another hard-to-beat team is equally uncertain. They last became the first football team in history to repeat as Southwest conference champions.

Here is the schedule:

Sept. 30—Southwest at Austin.
Oct. 14—Oklahoma at Dallas.
Oct. 21—Arkansas at Little Rock.
Oct. 28—Rice at Houston.
Nov. 4—S. M. U. at Austin.
Nov. 11—Oklahoma A. and M. at Austin.
Nov. 18—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
Nov. 30—Texas A. and M. at Austin.

BLUE, GRAY ASSOCIATION PLANS PREP GRID GAME

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26.—(P)—The Blue and Gray association, sponsor of an annual post season football game here, announced plans today for staging an annual prep school clash beginning next year.

The organization has invited officials of the Alabama High School Athletic association to meet here March 9 to discuss modification of a rule which prohibits member schools from playing post season games.

The Blue and Gray association plans to sponsor a prep school game in addition to its annual collegiate all-star contests held for five successive years between picked elevens from the north and south.

Last Christmas day the association sponsored a high school game between Boys High of Atlanta and Meridian, Miss., High because college players were not available. Alabama high schools were ineligible.

The Blue and Gray association said the state high school coaches association is "practically unanimous" in favor of the participation of Alabama high schools in post season games such as the one planned.

RELAYS REFEREE NAMED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26—(P)—Ralph M. Higgins, Oklahoma A. and M. track coach whose teams have ruled the Missouri Valley conference consistently for several years, will be referee at the 17th Texas relays here April 1.

Higgins' appointment was announced today by Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas track coach and relay director. Higgins also has been named to referee the Drake Relays this year.

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DAM—JUNE ALLEN 350[illegible], by Hunter's Allen F-10, by Allan F-1 by Allandorf; Hunter's Allen's dam Alice by Pat; 2nd dam, Nell by Mountain Slasher F-2; June Allen's dam, Lady Turner 30151 by Hunter's Allen F-10, by Allan F-1; Lady Turner's dam, Kate, by Storm King; 2nd dam, Sunshine, by [illegible].

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Latest anti-farm suggestion advanced by Detroit's Jack Zeller is to take part of the $300,000 "lying idle" in the National association treasury and set up baseball schools that would obtain and develop players for the lower minors. . . . Clubs from Class A1 up to the majors would have to fend for themselves, and Zeller figures this would produce players for the independent minor clubs, who would then sell them to the major teams that don't own farms. . . . One of Jack's complaints he reveals (via the Sporting News) is that the Dodgers came into Detroit territory last year and set up a baseball school at Pontiac, Mich. . . . and why not? The Tigers apparently weren't doing anything to dig up the material in their own back yard.

Quote, Unquote

After absorbing a couple of blasts from Zeller in the course of explaining the plan, Minor League Boss W. G. Bramham wired this reply: "When anyone is a party to deliberately giving to the public misinformation when they have in their possession truthful facts to the contrary, it can only be charitably attributed to loquacious imbecility." . . . The Jedge and Branch Rickey disagree on a lot of things, but it seems they talk the same language.

Monday Matinee

The Boston Garden is installing an expensive removable basketball court for a schoolboy tournament, which probably indicates that New England colleges will be going big-time on the hardwood before very long. . . . A man who would be one of the first to know if the Yankees were to be sold says that no negotiations are under way at present and that none of the offers made in the past three years still stands. . . . Ossie Harris, the Pittsburgh middleweight, once received a $1 check for winning a fight. He had agreed to take a percentage over a $4,000 net gate and the crowd was so small that the $1 was just a gesture. . . . Stanford's Johnny Fulton claims he judges his running pace by ear. "When I don't hear feet pounding behind me, I know I'm going too fast," he explains.

Service Department

Mack Flenniken, former Geneva college player and coach and pro football star, has been tapped to captain at Camp Kearns, Utah. He's business manager of the grid team there. . . . The Cherry Point, N. C., marine air station, which did all right in winter sports, already is planning for the baseball season. Private Kenny Reese of Alabama, Private First Class Walter Halsall of South Carolina U. and Sergeant Cecil Hubbard from the 1942 Montgomery Rebels are the leading candidates for the team. . . . Ensign Murray Warmath, ex-Tennessee grid star and coach of boxing and wrestling, has checked in at the New Orleans naval armed guard center, waiting for a ship.

BASKETBALL *Results*

Navy 69, Maryland 35.
Navy plebes 29, Staunton Military academy 27.
Army 46; New York university 36.
City College of New York 44; St. Joseph's 41.
Northwestern 51; Purdue 45.
Arkansas 60; Texas A. and M. 38.
Fort Bragg 48; Fort Jackson 42.
Haverford 74; Johns Hopkins 45.
Notre Dame 66; Iowa 42.
Otterbein 38, Wooster 35.

PORKERS GAIN TIE FOR SOUTHWEST CAGE TITLE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 26.—(P)—Arkansas tied up the Southwest conference basketball race here tonight by out-distancing the Texas Aggies 60 to 38.

The Razorbacks held a half-time lead of 29-21.

Parson Flynt of Arkansas again batted 1.000 tonight on field goals, shooting five times and hitting the bullseye. He converted three of six free shots, but his 13 points was two behind Schumchyck's 15. The latter, also a Porker, made three goals in each period and made good three free shots.

Nichols of Arkansas was held to seven points, all made in the second half. Wheeler put 11 markers through the loop for the Porkers as did Jones.

For the Aggies little Red Burditt was high with 12 and Enns made 8. It was a tough, rough game, the Aggies fouling 19 times and the Porkers 11.

NEWSOM ADVISES CONNIE MACK HE'S CLASSED 4-F

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26—(P)—Connie Mack finally heard from Buck Newsom today. Big Bobo passed along the word that he's 4-F.

Bobo telephoned from his home at Hartsville, S. C., and said:

"I didn't want to get in touch with you until I found out what my draft board was going to do. Now they've put me in 4-F because of a broken [illegible].

"I'll be up to talk over my contract with you about next Wednesday or Thursday."

Mack obtained Newsom for his Philadelphia Athletics during the winter in a swap with the Washington Senators, for Roger Wolff, another pitcher.

DESPERATE FAN

DETROIT, Feb. 26—(P)—The National Hockey league game between Montreal and Detroit here tomorrow night has been sold out for a week, but today a desperate fan still held out hope of getting into Olympia stadium.

In the want ad columns of the Detroit Free Press appeared this entry: Wanted—Four tickets to Sunday's hockey game.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale lower. Sales 1,977. Low middling 17.75; middling 20.55; good middling 20.95. Receipts 1,510, stock 205,141.

2 BATON ROUGE OFFICERS HELD

Charged With Perjury And Conspiracy To Commit Perjury

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26.—(P)—Two members of the Baton Rouge police force and three taxi drivers were charged in the district court today by Sheriff Newman H. DeBretton with perjury and conspiracy to commit perjury in connection with alleged fraudulent absentee voting in East Baton Rouge parish.

Chief of Police Perry Johnson immediately announced that he would suspend the two police officers, Assistant Chief of Police McBurney Heard and James E. Dominquez, lieutenant of city detectives, pending an investigation of the charges, but later announced that he had learned he has no such authority.

"These men are under the city civil service commission," Johnson said. "If the men are found guilty of the charges, then charges can be filed before the civil service commission, which alone has the power to act.

Oren Andrews, 31, and Tracy Stephens, 21, two of three taxis drivers arrested with Heard and Dominquez, were released on bond. A third, Willard Smith, 16, was held in jail. DeBretton said the trio had confessed voting the James H. Davis ticket on absentee ballots, and under false names.

The taxi drivers in statements made in the presence of District Attorney Dewey J. Sanchez said that they were told to come to the police station to "see if we could identify some prisoners." When they arrived, the statement continued, Heard and Dominquez handed each of them a slip of paper and told them to memorize the names, street addresses, and the ward and precinct numbers of the persons they were to vote in the place of, the drivers asserted.

They asserted they were then handed a Jimmie Davis ticket and told to vote it. They said they went to the office of the clerk of court and each of them representing himself as the person whose name he had been given voted an absentee ballot.

A joint statement issued by Heard and Dominquez denied all charges. It said:

"We do not question the motives of the sheriff in making these charges. We think he has been imposed upon. We wish to emphatically brand as false any statement that we were in any way implicated in any of these transactions."

Each of the taxi drivers is charged on two counts, one of conspiracy to perjury and another of conspiracy to commit perjury, DeBretton said.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT BAGWELL

Technical Sergeant Bagwell, with the combat engineers in Alaska for the past two years, in the Aleutians, has been granted a furlough because of the death of his infant daughter, and is now at home at 500 1-2 Lee avenue.

He will return to Seattle after a 15-day furlough and from there will proceed back to the Aleutians.

STAFF SERGEANT LEE M. MOORE

Staff Sergeant Lee Milton Moore has just returned from service in aviation as plane crew chief, in North Africa and Italy, where he has been for 22 months. He is now enjoying a stay with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Garrett, 506 Stella street, West Monroe. He is to report at Miami March 14 for his next assignment. He has brought back some interesting souvenirs from Africa.

Also he received two medals and citation. One was for removing a gas tank in the midst of bombing operations and which, if he had not displayed foresight and precaution, would have caused doubtless great loss of life.

SELMAN EAGLES DEFEAT RAYVILLE QUINTET, 44-36

The Selman Eagles, negro basketball club of the local army post, defeated the Rayville Colored High school aggregation last night, 44 to 36.

Stearns, Eagle center, led the Selman quint in scoring and posted high score for the night, 21 points. Neal scored 12 points for the locals while Stagger topped Rayville scoring with 18 points.

The game was hard fought and well played all the way with accurate passing and spectacular goal shooting highlighting the contest. Selman's negroes led at the half, 24-16.

NAVY GETS RIVALS

HOUSTON, Feb. 26—(P)—The mile duels between Jerry Thompson of Texas and Ben Parker of Rice that featured the Southwest conference track campaign last season will be missing this year but may be carried on elsewhere.

Thompson has gone to the Great Lakes naval training station, and Parker has been ordered there.

CASTEL GANDOLFO EVACUATED

LONDON, Feb. 26—(P)—The Berlin [illegible] persons, both permanent residents and refugees, have been evacuated from the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo [illegible] the Allied Anzio beachhead lines. Valuable [illegible] are being moved to a safer place, said the [illegible].

THE STAMP OF GENIUS

NEWTON, N. J.—(P)—The [illegible] had come 30 miles to town his [illegible] and bought a [illegible] stamp [illegible] taken from his [illegible] book. The [illegible] clerk said he couldn't accept a loose stamp. The farmer argued he couldn't send a loose stamp to a mail order house. "You can do the same here," replied the clerk. Whereupon the farmer sat down, wrote a letter to the store, stamped it, handed it to the clerk. The clerk [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]. Honor was saved for 15 cents in postage.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(P)—Week-end long liquidation caused declines in cotton futures here today. Closing prices were barely steady, five to 25 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.95	20.97	20.95	20.95	off 4
May	20.61	20.61	20.57	20.58	off 5
July	20.10	20.10	20.06	20.08-09	off 4
Oct.	19.44	19.45	19.41	19.45	off 1
Dec.	19.25	19.27	19.23	19.23	off 3

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(P)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 30 cents a bale lower at 20.90 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.63; middling 7-8 inch average 19.79.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Cotton prices fluctuated over a narrow range today and failed to develop a decisive trend. Recurring flurries of week-end liquidation and hedge selling offset a routine trade demand.

Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	20.85	20.87	20.84	20.86n	off 1
May	20.46	20.46	20.42	20.44	off 3
July	19.95	19.95	19.90	19.91	off 4
Oct.	19.41	19.44	19.41	19.42n	off 3
Dec.	19.26	19.26	19.23	19.23	off 3

Middling spot 21.47n off 7.
n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(P)—Favorable weather developments for the winter wheat crop and reports the war food administration has suspended its buying of wheat flour beyond March 1 acted against bread cereal futures today.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1-4 higher, May $1.70 3-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1 70⅝-½	1 71¼	1 70¼	1 71¼
July	1 67	1 67½	1 66⅝	1 67-⅛
Sept	1 66	1 65½	1 64⅝	1 65¼
Dec	1 67¼	1 65¾	1 65¼	1 65½
OATS—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	78⅛
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	75⅜-½
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	72⅛
RYE—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 28⅝-¼
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 25⅞-¼
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 23⅝
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 24 [illegible]

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26—(P)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report that for the first time within memory of anyone in the division it had no well completions to report.

Records showed that on several occasions the number of completions had dropped to one or two for a weekly period, but never to none.

The division issued 18 permits for new wells, as follows:

Assumption, E. Labadieville area, Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 1 Alfred G. Robichaux et al. W. Amelia area, Phillips Pet. No. 1 Amelia.

Cameron, W. Hackberry, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 39-B St. Lse. No. 12 Black Lake; No. 22-B school board "C."

Claiborne, Haynesville, Midstates Oil Corp. No. 1 Hearn Williamson unit.

Evangeline, Pine Prairie, Hassie Hunt Trust, No. G-7 Crowell-Spencer Lbr. Co.

Jefferson, Delta Farms, The Texas Co., No. 8 St. Lse. 356-Bayou Perot.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun Oil Co. No. 21 Dibert, Stark and Brown, No. 1 J. Leon Pool.

St. James, Lapice, Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Burton Swartz Cypress Co.

St. Mary, Belle Isle, Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Belle Oil Corp.

Terrebonne, S. Houma, Shell Oil Co. No. 3-D Peters; Bay St. Claire, the Texas Co. No. 1 Bay St. Claire unit; Gibson, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. Rosemonde Kuntz, No. 3 Mrs. Rosemonde Kuntz.

Vermilion, Gueydan, The Pure Oil Co. No. 16 Alliance Trust Co.; W. Gueydan, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 H. Rose "D."

Webster, Shongaloo, Navarro Oil Co. No. 1 J. F. Sexton.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	3.8	1.3 Rise
Memphis	15.3	0.8 Rise
Helena	19.0	1.5 Rise
Arkansas City	16.1	1.6 Rise
Vicksburg	12.9	1.2 Rise
Natchez	18.3	1.3 Rise
Baton Rouge	12.7	0.9 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	25.2	..
Monroe	21.6	0.6 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	32.9	3.5 Rise
Cairo	27.4	1.1 Rise
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	12.9	1.9 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	31.0	9.5 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	8.7	0.8 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	17.3	0.3 Fall
Alexandria	21.4	0.1 Rise

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Stocks: Mixed; selected rails, specialties improve. Bonds: Irregular; scattered carriers advance. Cotton: Quiet; week-end evening up.

CHICAGO: Wheat: Steady; trade light. Hogs: Steady to 10 lower; top $13.75. Cattle: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Mild bidding for scattered rails and specialties served as a stock market prop today although many leaders slipped to slightly lower territory.

It was one of the slowest sessions of the past three months, turnover for the two hours running to around 300,000 shares. The direction, hazy at the start, remained indefinite near the close. Fractional variations either way were the rule. There were a few wider spreads.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40⅞
Allied Stores	15⅞
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	36¾
American Car & Foundry	36
American & Foreign Power	5¼
American Locomotive	16⅞
American Power & Light	2⅝
American Rolling Mills	13⅝
American Smelting & Refining	37⅞
American Tel & Tel	158¼
American Tobacco B	61
American Water Works	8
Anaconda Copper	25¾
Atchison T & S F	64¼
Aviation Corporation	4
Baltimore & Ohio	8
Barnsdall Oil	16⅜
Bendix Aviation	35⅞
Bethlehem Steel	58¼
Boeing Airplane	15¼
Borden Company	29⅝
Bucyrus Erie	9¼
Budd Manufacturing	6⅞
Calumet & Hecla	7
Canadian Pacific	10⅛
Case J I	[illegible]
Celanese Corporation	37
Cerro De Pasco	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅛
Chrysler Corporation	83⅛
Coca-Cola Company	111
Columbia Gas & Electric	5¼
Commercial Solvents	15½
Commonwealth & Southern	11-16
Consolidated Copper Mines	[illegible]
Continental Can	[illegible]
Continental Motors	[illegible]
Continental Oil Delaware	[illegible]
Corn Products	57
Cuban-American Sugar	12⅛
Curtiss-Wright	7
Curtiss-Wright A	[illegible]
Deere & Company	28⅞
Du Pont De Nemours	[illegible]
Electric Auto Lite	37⅞
Electric Boat	10
Electric Power & Light	4⅛
Engineers Public Service	13⅛
Firestone Tire & Rubber	41
Freeport Sulphur	[illegible]
General Electric	35⅞
General Foods	42⅛
General Motors	55
Gillette Safety Razor	[illegible]
Goodrich B F	42¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Great Northern Railway pf	[illegible]
Greyhound Corporation	21⅛
Gulf Oil	45⅞
Hudson Motor	[illegible]
Illinois Central	14
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	[illegible]
International Harvester	71
International Nickel Can	[illegible]
International Tel & Tel	[illegible]
Johns-Manville	88⅛
Kansas City Southern	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Kroger Grocery	33⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42⅛
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	71
Lockheed Aircraft	[illegible]
Loew's Incorporated	58⅛
Long Bell Lumber A	10⅛
Lorillard P	18⅛
Masonite Corporation	[illegible]
Mathieson Alkali	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	44½
Nash-Kelvinator	[illegible]
National Biscuit	21⅛
National Cash	[illegible]
National Dairy Products	22⅛
National Power & Light	6⅛
National Steel	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	18
North American Company	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Otis Elevator	19
Packard Motor	[illegible]
Pan-American Airways	[illegible]
Paramount Pictures	24⅞
Penney J C	97
Pennsylvania Railroad	29
Phillips Petroleum	45
Pressed Steel Car	[illegible]
Procter & Gamble	54⅞
Pure Oil	15⅛
Radio Corporation of America	[illegible]
Remington Rand	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Reynolds Tobacco B	29⅛
Richfield Oil	9
Schenley Distillers	40⅛
Sears Roebuck	85⅛
Shell Union Oil	[illegible]
Simmons Company	26
Socony Vacuum	12⅛
Southern Pacific	29⅛
Southern Railway	28⅛
Sperry Corporation	[illegible]
Standard Brands	[illegible]
Standard Oil California	[illegible]
Standard Oil Indiana	[illegible]
Standard Oil New Jersey	[illegible]
Stone & Webster	[illegible]
Studebaker Corporation	14
Swift & Company	[illegible]
Texas Company	47
Texas Gulf Sulphur	[illegible]
Tidewater A Oil	[illegible]
Timken Roller Bearing	46⅛
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Oil California	18
United Air Lines	28
United Aircraft	29
United Corporation	[illegible]
United Drug	12
United Fruit	79
United Gas Improvement	[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Smelting R & M	54
United States Steel	51
Vanadium Corporation	19
Warner Brothers Pictures	13
Western Union Telegraph	47
Westinghouse Air Brakes	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	94
Woolworth F W	39

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(P)—Potatoes arrivals 83; on track 166; total U. S. shipments 951; Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.00-25; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.49; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials 2.10-25; cobblers commercials 2.25; Michigan russet rurals U. S. No. 1, 2.20-25; Wisconsin Chippewas U. S. No. 1, 2.10-25; Florida 50 pound sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.00-15, bushel crates 3.15.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 26—(P)—Butter receipts 573,490; eggs 10,470.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mid'g	Rec'ts	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.95	1,510	1,977	205,141
Galveston	20.75	2,382	727	805,88[illegible]
Houston	20.70	570	2,230	773,78[illegible]
Savannah	21.74	....	....	62,45[illegible]
Charleston	21.19	200	..	28,49[illegible]
Norfolk	....	....	..	6,5[illegible]
New York	21.47	.....	.....	8,[illegible]
Boston	.....	.....	.....	3,25[illegible]
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	171,50[illegible]
Total Saturday	.....	4,812	4,534	2,010,354
Total for week	.....	4,812	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	1,737,781	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mid'g	Rec'ts	Shpts	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.55	.....	.....	7,456	.....
Augusta	21.54	499	516	286	218,14[illegible]
Little Rock	20.55	30	678	642	104,608
Dallas	20.69	.....	.....	4,957	.....
Montgomery	21.19	.....	.....	347	.....
Total Saturday	.....	529	1,194	12,788	322,957

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to our kind friends and neighbors, the pallbearers, Rev. Eden, and Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of our loved one, Mr. Elbert Haley. Also many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. LELA M. HALEY AND FAMILY.
MRS. MARY M. HALEY.
MR. MITCHELL HALEY.
MRS. C. L. YOUNG.
MRS. C. E. FROST.
AND RELATIVES. 2-27-A

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the death of our beloved grandson and nephew, James Curtis Edney.

We especially thank the minister, Rev. R. T. Watson, and the friends, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Luella Cade, Mrs. T. C. Hembree, Mrs. K. D. Hayes, Mrs. Lena Carleton, for their kindness and their prayers in our great hour of need.

We also wish to thank the St. Francis sanitarium, and their wonderful staff of nurses, and the Dixie Funeral Home, for their many acts of kindness and courtesy shown us during our bereavement, may God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RILEY.
MRS. J. C. MOAK. 2-29-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives who contributed so generously of beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our beloved father, brother and stepfather, Peter Zagone.

We are especially grateful to Father Henry King, for his beautiful rosary service and to Father Robert C. Friend, for his words of consolation, Dr. W. L. Bendel, Mr. Hall and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind deeds and their many courtesies.

SGT. JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.
MRS. FRANCES CONCELLI.
JOHN ZAGONE.
GEORGE ZAGONE.
JOHNNIE A. MENDOLIA.
M. A. MENDOLIA. 2-29-A

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, their kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence at the death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. John E. West.

Especially do we thank Rev. R. T. Watson and the Peters Funeral Home for their consoling words and services rendered.

MRS. JOHN E. WEST.
MISS ANN WEST.
SGT. AND MRS. JOHN E. WEST JR.
2-2[illegible]-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, deeds of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings extended to us at the death of our beloved son, James Curtis Edney.

We especially wish to thank Reverend R. T. Watson for his consoling words, [illegible] of the Dixie Funeral Home and the entire staff of the [illegible] Funeral Service Insurance Co. for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of bereavement. All have our heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. L. V. EDNEY.
[illegible]

7—Personals

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1941 PLYMOUTH Convertible. New to Excellent tires. Motor A-1 conditio $1,500, no less. 909 South Grand. 2-29-

1941 BUICK Sedanette. Original black fin ish. Five good tires. Single carburet Priced to sell. Dudley Motor Co., Ta lulah, La. 3-2-

1940 CHEVROLET special deluxe 2-doo Radio and heater. Blue finish. This an extra clean car and it is priced cla Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Thi at Washington. Phone 5478. 3-2-

FOR SALE—1936 Oldsmobile. Perfect co dition. Five pre-war tires that are ja up good. Privately owned. Can be se at 2203 S. Grand. 3-1-

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GIL DODDS WINS MILE WITH EASE

But Pacing Parson Fails In Effort To Better A. A. U. World Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Gil Dodds, Boston's student pastor, whirled 11 times around the plank saucer in Madison Square Garden tonight in 4:08.3 as he once more failed to break the world indoor mile mark of 4:07.4 in winning the National A. A. U. indoor championship.

Hugging the shoulder of the oval all the way, Dodds pounded through the first half mile in 1:58.8 and sprinted right along to hit the three-quarter mark in 3:01.

He had absolutely no competition after the quarter mile mark and finished with a 75-yard edge over Don Burnham of Dartmouth. Bill Hulse, of New York, led at the first quarter in :06.3 but then dropped behind.

Bob Hume, of the University of Michigan, finished third with Hulse fourth.

Dodds' effort, however, did wipe out the event record of 4:08.7 which he set two years ago in winning the same race.

Again it was a siege of lonesomeness that cost Dodds his world record chances. He needed 67.3 seconds for the final quarter after blazing through the second 440 in 58.5.

A sell-out crowd of 16,000 spectators, put in a record-breaking mood by Ed Conwell of New York earlier when he equalled the world standard of :06.1 in the 60-yard dash, gave Dodds all the help he could during the final quarter but couldn't pull him through.

Later the throng saw Bob Ufer of Michigan pump through 600 yards in 1:11.3 to establish another meet mark, wiping out the figure set up by Charles L. Belcher of New York in 1940.

The team championship returned to the New York A. C. with 21 points. Michigan grabbed second with 13 and Dartmouth was third with 12; and New York university, defending champion, fourth, 10.

Conwell got away to a perfect start in the dash to tie the world standard which Ben Johnson of Columbia, first put on the books in 1938.

He had a two foot lead half way down the straightaway but was only inches ahead of Herb Thompson at the finish.

The night's roughest race, the 1,000-yard run, went to Les Eisenhart of Columbus, O., with John Roxborough of Michigan second. John Fulton of San Francisco and Joe Nowicki of Rochester, combatants in last Saturday's Halpin half-mile, were third and fourth. The time was 2:15.

Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts, was the night's only double winner with victories in both hurdles. The pole vault went to Jack Defield, former Minnesota great, at 14 feet, when weather grounded Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam's plane at Cleveland.

A 1:55.4 half by Burnham gave Dartmouth a victory in the two-mile relay over Michigan with the winner getting to the tape in 7:50.9. Hulse brought brought New York A. C. to third with a 1:54.1 anchor. Hank Dreyer of the New York A. C., was the only repeating champion, winning the 35-pound weight throw for the fourth straight year.

Bill Vessie, now of Dartmouth, retained his half of the high jump laurels, sharing with David Albritton, unattached of Dayton, Ohio, at 6 feet 6 inches. A year ago Vessie tied with Joshua Williamson, who divided third place tonight.

Ensign Oliver Hunter, Columbia Midshipman's school, won the three-mile in 14:22.2 and Cadet J. C. Berger's 49.3 anchor lap wasn't enough for Army to win the mile relay which went to the New York A. C.

ANNOUNCE '44 GRID SLATE FOR STEERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Coach Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas football team may not be too sure what he will use for players next season, but at least he's got a schedule.

He announced 1944's games today, complete except for one home contest October 7.

With spring training scheduled to start March 6, the player outlook is uncertain, and whether the Longhorns can come up next fall with another hard-to-beat team is equally uncertain. They last became the first football team in history to repeat as Southwest conference champions.

Here is the schedule:

Sept. 30—Southwest at Austin.
Oct. 14—Oklahoma at Dallas.
Oct. 21—Arkansas at Little Rock
Oct. 28—Rice at Houston.
Nov. 4—S. M. U. at Austin.
Nov. 11—Oklahoma A. and M. at Austin.
Nov. 18—T. C. U. at Fort Worth.
Nov. 30—Texas A. and M. at Austin.

BLUE, GRAY ASSOCIATION PLANS PREP GRID GAME

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Blue and Gray association, sponsor of an annual post season football game here, announced plans today for staging an annual prep school clash beginning next year.

The organization has invited officials of the Alabama High School Athletic association to meet here March 9 to discuss modification of a rule which prohibits member schools from playing post season games.

The Blue and Gray association plans to sponsor a prep school game in addition to its annual collegiate all-star contests held for five successive years between picked elevens from the north and south.

Last Christmas day the association sponsored a high school game between Boys High of Atlanta and Meridian, Miss., High because college players were not available. Alabama high schools were ineligible.

The Blue and Gray association said the state high school coaches association is "practically unanimous" in favor of the participation of Alabama high schools in post season games such as the one planned.

RELAYS REFEREE NAMED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Ralph M. Higgins, Oklahoma A. and M. track coach whose teams have ruled the Missouri Valley conference consistently for several years, will be referee at the 17th Texas relays here April 1.

Higgins' appointment was announced today by Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas track coach and relay director. Higgins also has been named to referee the Drake Relays this year.

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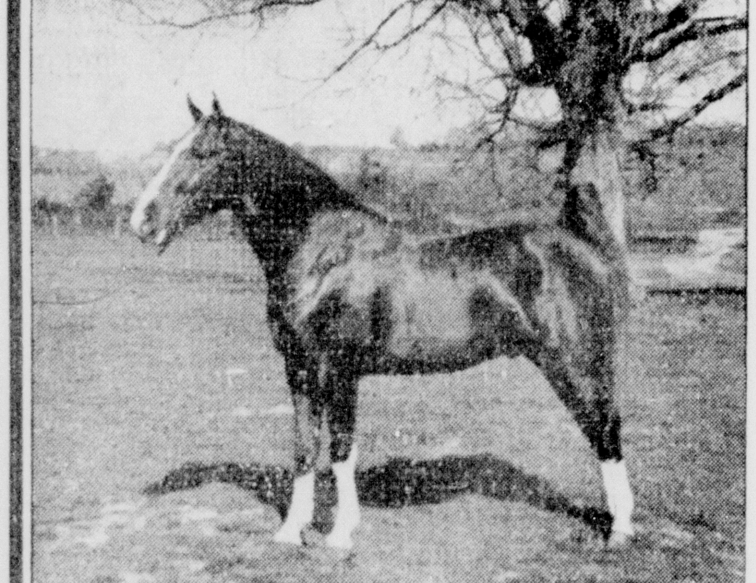

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Latest anti-farm suggestion advanced by Detroit's Jack Zeller is to take part of the $300,000 "lying idle" in the National association treasury and set up baseball schools that would obtain and develop players for the lower minors. . . . Clubs from Class A1 up to the majors would have to fend for themselves, and Zeller figures this would produce players for the independent minor clubs, who would then sell them to the major teams that don't own farms. . . . One of Jack's complaints he reveals (via the Sporting News) is that the Dodgers came into Detroit territory last year and set up a baseball school at Pontiac, Mich. . . . and why not? The Tigers apparently weren't doing anything to dig up the material in their own back yard.

Quote, Unquote

After absorbing a couple of blasts from Zeller in the course of explaining the plan, Minor League Boss W. G. Bramham wired this reply: "When anyone is a party to deliberately giving to the public misinformation when they have in their possession truthful facts to the contrary, it can only be charitably attributed to loquacious imbecility." . . . The Jedge and Branch Rickey disagree on a lot of things, but it seems they talk the same language.

Monday Matinee

The Boston Garden is installing an expensive removable basketball court for a schoolboy tournament, which probably indicates that New England colleges will be going big-time on the hardwood before very long. . . . A man who would be one of the first to know if the Yankees were to be sold says that no negotiations are under way at present and that none of the offers made in the past three years still stands. . . . Ossie Harris, the Pittsburgh middleweight, once received a $1 check for winning a fight. He had agreed to take a percentage over a $4,000 net gate and the crowd was so small that the $1 was just a gesture. . . . Stanford's Johnny Fulton claims he judges his running pace by ear. "When I don't hear feet pounding behind me, I know I'm going too fast," he explains.

Service Department

Mack Flenniken, former Geneva college players and coach and pro football star, has been upped to captain at Camp Kearns, Utah. He's business manager of the grid team there. . . . The Cherry Point, N. C., marine air station, which did all right in winter sports, already is planning for the baseball season. Private Kenny Reese of Alabama, Private First Class Walter Halsall of South Carolina U. and Sergeant Cecil Hubbard from the 1942 Montgomery Rebels are the leading candidates for the team. . . . Ensign Murray Warmath, ex-Tennessee grid star and coach of boxing and wrestling, has checked in at the New Orleans naval armed guard center, waiting for a ship.

BASKETBALL *Results*

Navy 69; Maryland 35.
Navy plebes 29; Staunton Military academy 27.
Army 46; New York university 36.
City College of New York 44; St. Joseph's 41.
Northwestern 51; Purdue 45.
Arkansas 60; Texas A. and M. 38.
Fort Bragg 48; Fort Jackson 42.
Haverford 74; Johns Hopkins 43.
Notre Dame 66; Iowa 42.
Otterbein 38; Wooster 35.

PORKERS GAIN TIE FOR SOUTHWEST CAGE TITLE

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Arkansas tied up the Southwest conference basketball race here tonight by out-distancing the Texas Aggies 60 to 38.

The Razorbacks held a half-time lead of 29-24.

Parson Flynt of Arkansas again batted 1.000 tonight on field goals, shooting five times and hitting the bullseye. He converted three of six free shots, but his 13 points was two behind Schumwyck's 15. The latter, also a Porker, made three goals in each period and made good three free shots.

Nichols of Arkansas was held to seven points, all made in the second half. Wheeler put 11 markers through the hoop for the Porkers as did Jones.

For the Aggies little Red Burdett was high with 12 and Ekas made 8. It was a tough, rough game the Aggies fouling 19 times and the Porkers 11.

NEWSOM ADVISES CONNIE MACK HE'S CLASSED 4-F

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Connie Mack finally heard from Buck Newsom today. Big Bobo passed along the word that he's 4-F.

Bobo telephoned from his home at Hartsville, S. C., and said:

"I didn't want to get in touch with you until I found out what my draft board was going to do. Now they've put me in 4-F because of a broken kneecap.

"I'll be up to talk over my contract with you about next Wednesday or Thursday."

Mack obtained Newsom for his Philadelphia Athletics during the winter in a swap with the Washington Senators, for Roger Wolff, another pitcher.

DESPERATE FAN

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The National Hockey league game between Montreal and Detroit here tomorrow night has been sold out for a week, but today a desperate fan still held out hope of getting into Olympia stadium.

In the want ad columns of the Detroit Free Press appeared this entry: Wanted—Four tickets to Sunday's hockey game.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 25 cents a bale lower. Sales 1,977. Low middling 17.15; middling 20.55; good middling 20.95. Receipts 1,510; stock 205,141.

2 BATON ROUGE OFFICERS HELD

Charged With Perjury And Conspiracy To Commit Perjury

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two members of the Baton Rouge police force and three taxi drivers were charged in the district court today by Sheriff Newman H. DeBretton with perjury and conspiracy to commit perjury in connection with alleged fraudulent absentee voting in East Baton Rouge parish.

Chief of Police Perry Johnson immediately announced that he would suspend the two police officers, Assistant Chief of Police McBurney Heard and James E. Dominquez, lieutenant of city detectives, pending an investigation of the charges, but later announced that he had learned he has no such authority.

"These men are under the city civil service commission," Johnson said. "If the men are found guilty of the charges, then charges can be filed before the civil service commission, which alone has the power to act.

Oren Andrews, 31, and Tracy Stephens, 21, two of three taxis drivers arrested with Heard and Dominquez, were released on bond. A third, Willard Smith, 16, was held in jail. DeBretton said the trio had confessed voting the James H. Davis ticket on absentee ballots, and under false names.

The taxi drivers in statements made in the presence of District Attorney Dewey J. Sanchez said that they were told to come to the police station to "see if we could identify some prisoners." When they arrived, the statement continued, Heard and Dominquez handed each of them a slip of paper and told them to memorize the names, street addresses, and the ward and precinct numbers of the persons they were to vote in the place of, the drivers asserted.

They asserted they were then handed a Jimmie Davis ticket and told to vote it. They said they went to the office of the clerk of court and each of them representing himself as the person whose name he had been given voted an absentee ballot.

A joint statement issued by Heard and Dominquez denied all charges. It said:

"We do not question the motives of the sheriff in making these charges. We think he has been imposed upon. We wish to emphatically brand as false any statement that we were in any way implicated in any of these transactions."

Each of the taxi drivers is charged on two counts, one of conspiracy to perjury and another of conspiracy to commit perjury, DeBretton said.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

TECHNICAL SERGEANT BAGWELL

Technical Sergeant Bagwell, with the combat engineers in Alaska for the past two years, in the Aleutians, has been granted a furlough because of the death of his infant daughter, and is now at home at 3001 1-2 Lee avenue.

He will return to Seattle after a 15-day furlough and from there will proceed back to the Aleutians.

STAFF SERGEANT LEE M. MOORE

Staff Sergeant Lee Milton Moore has just returned from service in aviation, as plane crew chief, in North Africa and Italy, where he has been for 22 months. He is now enjoying a stay with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Garrett, 506 Stella street, West Monroe. He is to report at Miami March 14 for his next assignment. He has brought back some interesting souvenirs from Africa.

Also he received two medals and citation. One was for removing a gas tank in the midst of bombing operations and which if he had not displayed foresight and precaution, would have caused doubtless great loss of life.

SELMAN EAGLES DEFEAT RAYVILLE QUINTET, 44-36

The Selman Eagles, negro basketball club of the local army post, defeated the Rayville Colored High school aggregation last night, 44 to 36.

Stearns, Eagle ace, led the Selman quint in scoring and posted high score for the night, 21 points. Neal scored 12 points for the locals, while Stagger topped Rayville scoring with 18 points.

The game was hard fought and well played all the way with accurate passing and spectacular goal shooting highlighting the contest. Selman's negroes led at the half, 20-16.

NAVY GETS RIVALS

HOUSTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The mile duels between Jerry Thompson of Texas and Bob Porter of Rice that featured the Southwest conference track campaign last season will be missing this year but may be carried on elsewhere.

Thompson has gone to the Great Lakes naval training station, and Porter has been ordered there.

CASTEL GANDOLFO EVACUATED

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that all persons, both permanent residents and refugees, have been evacuated from the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo just above the Allied Anzio beachhead lines. Valuable furniture is being moved to a safer place, said the broadcast.

THE STAMP OF GENIUS

NEWTON, N. J.—(AP)—The farmer had come 30 miles to do his shopping and brought a No. 18 shoe coupon taken from his ration book. The shoe clerk said he could not accept a loose stamp. The farmer argued he could send a loose coupon to a mail order house. "You can do the same here," replied the clerk. Whereupon the farmer sat down, wrote a letter to the store, stamped it, handed it to the clerk. The salesman wrapped the shoes and mailed the package to the farmer. Honor was saved for 18 cents in postage.

MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Week-end long liquidation caused declines in cotton futures here today. Closing prices were barely steady, five to 25 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.95	20.97	20.95	20.95	off 4
May	20.61	20.61	20.57	20.58	off 5
July	20.10	20.10	20.06	20.08-09	off 4
Oct.	19.44	19.45	19.44	19.45	off 1
Dec.	19.25	19.27	19.23	19.23	off 3

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 30 cents a bale lower at 20.90 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.63; middling 7-8 inch average 19.79.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cotton prices fluctuated over a narrow range today and failed to develop a decisive trend. Recurring flurries of week-end liquidation and hedge selling offset a routine trade demand.

Futures closed 5 to 20 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	20.85	20.87	20.84	20.86n	off 1
May	20.46	20.46	20.42	20.44	off 3
July	19.95	19.95	19.90	19.91	off 4
Oct.	19.41	19.44	19.41	19.42n	off 3
Dec.	19.26	19.26	19.23	19.23	off 3

Middling spot 21.47n off 7.
n—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Favorable weather developments for the winter wheat crop and reports the war food administration has suspended its buying of wheat flour beyond March 1 acted against bread cereal futures today.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1-4 higher, May $1.70 3-4.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.70 5/8-1/2	1.70 7/8	1.70 1/4	1.70 3/4
July	1.67	1.67 1/4	1.66 5/8	1.67 1/8-1/4
Sept.	1.65	1.65 1/2	1.64 5/8	1.65 3/8
Dec.	1.65 1/4	1.65 3/4	1.65 1/8	1.65 1/2
OATS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.79 3/4
July	.....	.....	.....	.75 5/8-1/2
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.72 1/2
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.72 5/8
RYE—				
May	.....	.....	.....	1.26 5/8-3/4
July	.....	.....	.....	1.25 5/8-3/4
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.23 3/4
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.24 1/2-3/4

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report that for the first time within memory of anyone in the division it had no well completions to report.

Records showed that on several occasions the number of completions had dropped to one or two for a weekly period, but never to none.

The division issued 18 permits for new wells, as follows:

Assumption, E. Labodieuville area. Humble Oil & Rfg. Co. No. 1 Alfred G. Robichaux et al; W. Amelia area, Philips Pet. No. 1 Amelia.

Cameron, W. Hackberry, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 59-B St. Lse. No. 42 Black Lake; No. 22-B school board "C."

Claiborne, Haynesville, Midstates Oil Corp. No. 1 Hearn Williamson unit.

Evangeline, Pirie Prairie, Hassie Hunt Trust, No. G-7 Crowell-Spencer Lbr. Co.

Jefferson, Delta Farms, The Texas Co., No. 8 St. Lse. 356-Bayou Perot.

Lafourche, Chacahoula, Sun Oil Co. No. 23 Dibert, Stark and Brown; No. 1 J. Leay Pool.

St. James, Lapice, Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Burton Swartz Cypress Co.

St. Mary, Belle Isle, Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Belle Oil Corp.

Terrebonne, S. Houma, Shell Oil Co. No. 3-D Peters; Bay St. Claire, the Texas Co. No. 1 Bay St. Claire unit; Gibson, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. Rosemonde Kuntz; No. 3 Mrs. Rosemonde Kuntz.

Vermilion, Gurydan, The Pure Oil Co. No. 16 Alliance Trust Co.; W. Gurydan, Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1 H. Reese "D."

Webster, Shongaloo, Navarro Oil Co. No. 1 J. F. Sexton.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	3.8	1.3 Rise
Memphis	15.3	0.8 Rise
Helena	19.0	1.5 Rise
Arkansas City	16.1	1.6 Rise
Vicksburg	12.9	1.2 Rise
Natchez	18.3	1.3 Rise
Baton Rouge	12.7	0.9 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	25.2	..
Monroe	21.6	0.6 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.5	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	32.9	3.3 Rise
Cairo	27.4	1.1 Rise
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	12.9	1.9 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	37.0	9.5 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	8.7	0.8 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	17.3	0.3 Fall
Alexandria	21.4	0.1 Rise

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; selected rails, specialties improve. Bonds: Irregular; scattered carriers advance. Cotton: Quiet; week-end evening up.

CHICAGO: Wheat: Steady; trade light. Hogs: Steady to 10 lower; top $13.75. Cattle: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mild bidding for scattered rails and specialties served as a stock market prop today although many leaders slipped to slightly lower territory.

It was one of the slowest sessions of the past three months, turnover for the two hours running to around 300,000 shares. The direction, hazy at the start, remained indefinite near the close. Fractional variations either way were the rule. There were a few wider spreads.

Bonds and commodities were uneven.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40 7/8
Allied Stores	15 7/8
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	36 3/4
American Car & Foundry	36
American & Foreign Power	5 1/4
American Locomotive	16 3/8
American Power & Light	2 5/8
American Rolling Mills	13 5/8
American Smelting & Refining	37 3/8
American Tel & Tel	158 3/4
American Tobacco B	60
American Water Works	8
Anaconda Copper	25 3/4
Atchison T & S F	64 1/4
Aviation Corporation	4
Baltimore & Ohio	8
Barnsdall Oil	16 3/4
Bendix Aviation	35 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	58 3/4
Boeing Airplane	15 1/4
Borden Company	29 5/8
Bucyrus Erie	9 1/4
Budd Manufacturing	6 7/8
Calumet & Hecla	7
Canadian Pacific	10 1/8
Case J I	35 5/8
Celanese Corporation	37
Cerro De Pasco	32 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 3/8
Chrysler Corporation	80 5/8
Coca-Cola Company	111
Columbia Gas & Electric	5 1/8
Commercial Solvents	15 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	11/16
Consolidated Copper Mines	3 3/4
Continental Can	35 1/8
Continental Motors	5 3/4
Continental Oil Delaware	31 5/8
Corn Products	57
Cuban-American Sugar	12 5/8
Curtiss-Wright	5 3/4
Curtiss-Wright A	17
Deere & Company	38 1/2
Du Pont De Nemours	139 3/4
Electric Auto Lite	39 3/8
Electric Boat	10 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 3/4
Engineers Public Service	12 3/4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	40
Freeport Sulphur	32 1/2
General Electric	35 1/8
General Foods	42 3/8
General Motors	55
Gillette Safety Razor	10
Goodrich B F	42 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	39 7/8
Great Northern Railway pf	30 1/2
Greyhound Corporation	21 1/8
Gulf Oil	45 5/8
Hudson Motor	9 7/8
Illinois Central	16
Inspirational Continental Copper	10 3/4
International Harvester	71
International Nickel Can	27 1/2
International Tel & Tel	12 5/8
Johns-Manville	88 3/8
Kansas City Southern	10
Kennecott Copper	31 1/8
Kroger Grocery	33 7/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 3/8
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	71
Lockheed Aircraft	17 7/8
Loew's Incorporation	58 3/4
Long Bell Lumber A	10 5/8
Lorillard P	18 1/8
Masonite Coporation	40 1/2
Mathieson Alkila	21 1/4
Montgomery Ward	44 3/4
Nash-Kelvinator	12 1/8
National Biscuit	21 1/2
National Can	10 5/8
National Dairy Products	20 7/8
National Power & Light	6 1/8
National Supply	13 1/4
New York Central Railroad	18 1/2
North American Company	17 3/4
Northern Pacific	16 3/4
Otis Elevator	19 1/2
Packard Motor	3 3/4
Pan-American Airways	32 1/2
Paramount Pictures	24 3/8
Penney J C	97
Pennsylvania Railroad	29 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	45 1/4
Pressed Steel Car	12 1/2
Procter & Gamble	54 5/8
Pure Oil	15 3/8
Radio Corporation of America	9 1/2
Remington Rand	15 7/8
Republic Steel	17 3/8
Reynolds Tobacco B	29 3/4
Richfield Oil	9
Schenley Distillers	40 3/8
Sears Roebuck	85 3/4
Shell Union Oil	25 3/4
Simmons Company	26 1/4
Socony Vacuum	12 3/8
Southern Pacific	29 1/4
Southern Railway	28 1/4
Sperry Corporation	25 3/8
Standard Brands	28 3/4
Standard Oil California	37 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	33
Standard Oil New Jersey	53 3/8
Stone & Webster	9 1/4
Studebaker Corporation	14 1/2
Swift & Company	31 1/8
Texas Company	47 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 5/8
Tidewater A Oil	13 3/4
Timken Roller Bearing	46 3/4
Union Carbide	77
United Oil California	18 7/8
United Air Lines	26 3/8
United Aircraft	29
United Corporation	1 1/2
United Drug	12 3/4
United Fruit	79 3/4
United Gas Imperial	2 3/8
United States Rubber	42 1/8
United States Smelting R & M	54 3/4
United States Steel	51 3/4
Vanadium Corporation	19
Warner Brothers Pictures	13
Western Union Telegraph	43 3/8
Westinghouse Air Brakes	23 3/8
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	94 7/8
Woolworth F W	39

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 83; on track 166; total U. S. shipments 951; Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.00-25; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.49; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials 2.10-25; cobblers commercials 2.25; Michigan russet rurals U. S. No. 1, 2.20-25; Wisconsin Chippewas U. S. No. 1, 2.10-35; Florida 50 pound sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.00-15; bushel crates 3.15.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Butter receipts 533,490; eggs 10,470.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.55	1,510	1,977	205,141
Galveston	20.73	2,532	327	809,887
Houston	20.79	570	2,230	775,781
Savannah	21.39	....	......	69,457
Charleston	21.19	200	......	28,993
Norfolk	.....	....	......	6,633
New York	21.47	....	......	8,718
Boston	.....	....	......	3,239
Minor ports	.....	....	......	171,505
Total Saturday	.....	4,812	4,534	2,070,354
Total for week	.....	4,812	......	....
Total for season	.....	1,737,781	......	....

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.55	....	....	7,456	....
Augusta	21.59	499	516	286	218,349
Little Rock	20.55	30	678	642	104,608
Dallas	20.59	....	....	4,057	....
Montgomery	21.10	....	....	347	....
Total Saturday	.....	529	1,194	12,788	322,957

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to our kind friends and neighbors, the pallbearers, Rev. Eden, and Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the loss of our loved one, Mr. Elbert Haley. Also many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. LELA M. HALEY AND FAMILY.
MRS. MARY M. HALEY.
MR. MITCHELL HALEY.
MRS. C. L. YOUNG.
MRS. C. E. FROST.
AND RELATIVES. 2-27-A

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the death of our beloved grandson and nephew, James Curtis Edney.

We especially thank the minister, Rev. R. T. Watson, and the friends, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Luella Cade, Mrs. T. C. Hembree, Mrs. K. D. Hayes, Mrs. Lena Carleton, for their kindness and their prayers in our great hour of need.

We also wish to thank the St. Francis sanitarium, and their wonderful staff of nurses, and the Dixie Funeral Home, for their many acts of kindness and courtesy shown us during our bereavement, may God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RILEY.
MRS. J. C. MOAK. 2-29-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives who contributed so generously of beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy and acts of kindness at the death of our beloved father, brother and stepfather, Peter Zagone.

We are expecially grateful to Father Henry King, for his beautiful rosary service, and to Father Robert C. Friend, for his words of consolation, Dr. W. L. Bendel, Mr. Hall and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind deeds and their many courtesies.

SGT. JOSEPH A. ZAGONE.
MRS. FRANCES CONCELLI.
JOHN ZAGONE.
GEORGE ZAGONE.
JOHNNIE A. MENDOLIA.
M. A. MENDOLIA. 2-29-A

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, their kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence at the death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. John E. West.

Especially do we thank Rev. R. T. Watson and the Peters Funeral Home for their consoling words and services rendered.

MRS. JOHN E. WEST.
MISS ANN WEST.
SGT. AND MRS. JOHN E. WEST, JR. 2-27-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, deeds of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings extended us at the death of our beloved son, James Curtis Edney.

We especially want to thank Reverend R. T. Watson for his consoling words, Mr. Hall and Mr. Gray of the Dixie Funeral Home and the entire staff of the Hall Funeral Service Insurance Co., for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of bereavement. All have our heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

MR. AND MRS. L. V. EDNEY. 2-29-A

7—Personals

GET ACQUAINTED CLUB—Thru social correspondence thousands yearly meet their "ideal." Write today for list of eligibles. Many La. members. Simpson, Box 1251, Denver, Colo.

ARMY OFFICER retired from active duty, physical disability, no handicap for normal activity, desires permanent employment in Monroe. Former Monroe resident. Best of references. Varied experience with record of successful accomplishment in all. Will consider any position offering future, security and permanently. Write Box 969 c/o News-Star. 3-1-A

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 3-10-A

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Pair of glasses. Red and neutral color rims. Were in dark tan case. Reward. Phone 6260. 2-28-P

FOUND—Black sow about 300 lbs. or better, one black shoat about 150 lbs. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and cost of feeding. Mrs. H. R. Hodges, highway 80, eight miles from West Monroe. 3-1-A

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1940 MERCURY 5-passenger Club Coupe. New tires. 23,000 actual miles. A-1 condition. $975 cash. Phone 4882. 2-28-P

THERE is no best day to advertise. Thousands of people daily seek the classified section for merchandise, rentals, real estate, used cars and other items too numerous to name. Call Want-Ad Dept. today, ask for the low weekly rate. The phone number is 4800.

AUTOMOTIVE

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1940 2-DOOR Ford Sedan. Excellent condition. Good tires. Phone 166. 2-28-

CHRYSLER royal sedan in A-1 condition. Good tires. Will trade for coupe. Wi sell 1941 DeSota custom sedan. $1,7 cash. P. O. Box 827, Marion, La. Phon 80. 2-27-

1941 PLYMOUTH Convertible. New to Excellent tires. Motor A-1 condition. $1,500, no less. 909 South Grand. 2-29-

1941 BUICK Sedanette. Original black finish. Five good tires. Single carburetor. Priced to sell. Dudley Motor Co., Ta lulah, La. 3-2-

1940 CHEVROLET special deluxe 2-door. Radio and heater. Blue finish. This is an extra clean car and it is priced cla Trade or terms. Dudley Motor Co. Thi at Washington. Phone 5478. 3-2-

FOR SALE—1936 Oldsmobile. Perfect condition. Five pre-war tires that are jar up good. Privately owned. Can be se at 2203 S. Grand. 3-1-

1941 CHEVROLET town sedan. Extra go tires. Extra clean. You can't duplica this car anywhere for this price. $1,0

1941 FORD tudor deluxe. 5 good tires. Loo like a new car. Motor A-1. Special pri for 3 days only. $1,045.

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1941 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor. Good motor, 5 almost new tires, new paint.

1941 Chevrolet 5-passenger Club Coupe. Beautiful beige finish. Radio, heater. Almost a new car. It won't be here long, so hurry.

1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan. Original paint like new. Good rubber, good motor.

1940 Mercury two-door. Good motor. Five almost new tires. Original black paint, like new. If you are looking for a nice car, this one should suit you.

1940 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Town Sedan. Good motor, five good tires, black paint, like new.

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

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Hotel Frances
For expert experienced and capable waitresses. None other need apply. Pleasant working conditions and profitable earnings. Apply to chef.
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34—Help Wanted, Male

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ONE DRAFTSMAN for Petroleum Engineering Department of major oil company for preparing maps, graphs, and sub-surface cross-sections. Position in New Orleans, La. Address P. O. Box 252, New Orleans 9, La. 3-3-P

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35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

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37—Situations Wtd., Female

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FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

RELIABLE PARTY service U. S. Postage stamp dispensers. (Spare time start.) Immediate permanent income. Requires A-1 reference and $295 cash. Write Box 922 c/o News-Star for personal interview. 3-1-A

41—Money To Loan

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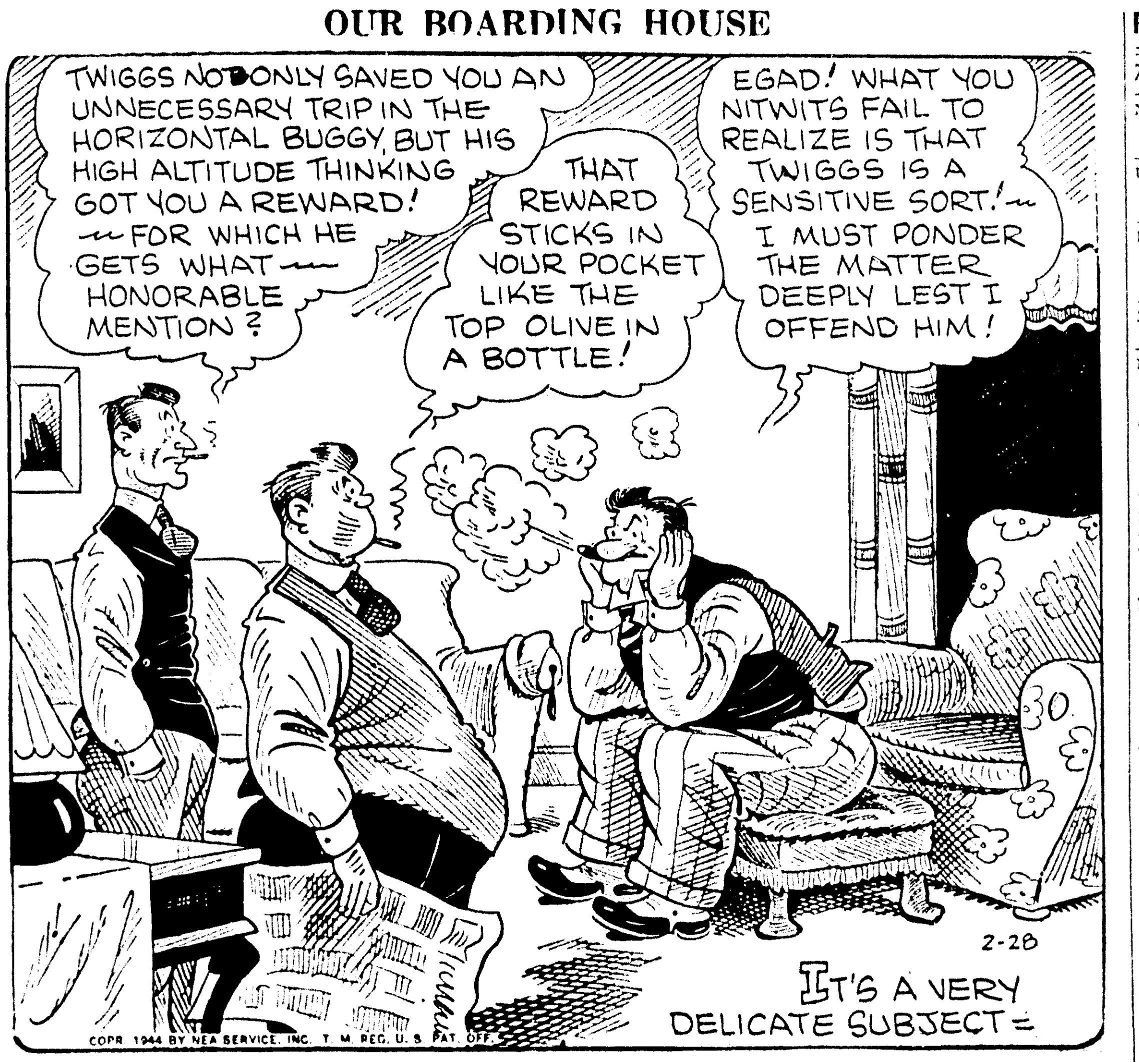
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LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

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49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

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50—Poultry & Supplies

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3-11-A

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Order now at these low prices as chick prices are very likely to advance March First.
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MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

LEXINGTON upright piano, beautiful tone, $60. 4-door locker, $10. 309 Louisville Ave. 3-1-A

RCA TABLE MODEL hand wound phonograph. Good condition. 5 books of records. $25. 500 Grammont. 3-27-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

BABY CARRIAGE with genuine leather body, all metal construction, rubber tires. Excellent condition. Phone 6446-J 2-27-A

DAYBED with new mattress, living room table, dressing table with mirror, new 9x12 rug and pad. 310 Ludwig. Phone 1450-M 3-1-A

ONE 8" rip saw, one 4" Delta jointer, one heavy duty shaper. Call 805-R 2-29-A

NEW AUTOMATIC hotwater tank. One pre-war couch. Phone 1217 2-27-A

I HAVE several used electric irons for quick sale. Phone 6058 2-28-P

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TARPAULINS FOR SALE
THE LIEBER CO.
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- TARPAULINS
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3-16-A

ONE GRIST MILL and six H. P. gas engine. W. D. Roark, Fairbanks, La. Phone County 8202 2-29-P

FOR SALE—E Flat King Saxaphone with case complete. Excellent condition. Phone 4348 2-29-P

ALL WHITE porcelain Garland range, 100 lb. porcelain Coolerator. Porcelain top kitchen table. 5-piece breakfast room suit. 217 South 5th street. Phone 5858 2-29-P

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OAK BARRELS for sale. Holsum Bakery. 901 Louisville Ave. Phone 417 2-29-P

FARMALL M on speedgrip rubber, cultivator, middle busters, and other equipment for sale. Joe W. Parks. [illegible] La. 3-29-P

53—For Sale Or Exchange

WILL TRADE 12 gauge single barrel shotgun or 38 revolver with ammunition for sectional bookcase or large old fashioned pendulum clock. Write Box 923 c/o News-Star 2-27-A

58—Farm Equipment, Supplies

FOR SALE—Pure bred graded Ogden soy bean from yield of 42 bushels per acre. Price 10 bushel lot $3.50. Also pure bred first years Stoneville [illegible] cotton planting seed from yield of 1½ bales per acre. Price $5.00 for 100 pound sack or $100 in ton lots. Guaranteed germination 90%. Phone [illegible] or write J. T. Austin, St. Loop Road, Monroe, La. 3-10-P

62—Household Goods

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We buy and sell new and used furniture. 323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 42[illegible]
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67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

Specials
Fifty $5.00 Camellias, $3.00 each.
Twenty-five $3.00 Camellias, $2.00 each.
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Watch Our Week-End Specials
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MERCHANDISE

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Garden and plow tools.
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe, La 2-28-P

70—Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY—Rough or dressed 1" or 2" pine lumber. Will send for same. Call 4742 or come to 905 South Grand St., Monroe 3-2-A

WANTED—Goat wagon and harness. Phone 5966 or write and state price. Mrs. Ed Harper, West Monroe. 2-27-A

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WANTED AT ONCE
2 white porcelain table top ranges, 1 nice living room suite with springs, 1 dining room suite, 2 nice bedroom suites. Phone 5858 or 1228-W. 2-27-P

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3-12-A

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3-[illegible]-P

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Two truck tractors with low-body heavy duty trailers. Capacity 30 to 50 thousand pounds. Prefer Tandem trailers. Address Maintenance Superintendent, 3411 South Grand street, Monroe.
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

72—Business Places

GROCERY STORE for rent. Best of locations. 2903 DeSiard Street. $75 per month. Phone 5490 3-1-P

GROCERY STORE with all equipment for rent
Complete Stock for Sale
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1211 DeSiard Phone 2273
3-2-P

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73—Farms & Land For Rent

FOR RENT ON HALVES
Nice 80 acre rich swamp farm. Good tools and teams. 5-room residence. New barn. On gravel road. Good neighborhood. School bus route and church. See T. W. Butler on premises 3½ miles north of Collinston, La. 2-27-A

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom one block from DeSiard street. 417 Washington. Phone 397. 2-29-A

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BEDROOM—Strictly respectable. Phone 1703-J. 3-2-P

NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Innerspring mattress. Adjoins bath. Garage. Phone 6982-J. 308 Bres Ave. 2-27-A

TWO BEDROOMS. One with double and single bed, one with double bed. Working girls or couples only. 508 Alexander. Call 2311. 2-27-A

83—Wanted To Rent

OFFICER, WIFE and infant need furnished house or apartment. Please call 5165-W. 2-27-A

MIDDLE aged employed couple wants unfurnished house or apartment by May 10 or earlier. Mrs. McCord. Phone 1549-W. 2-29-P

OFFICER and wife want furnished house or apartment. No children, no pets. Call 3170, Room 526. 3-2-P

PERMANENT civilians want 3, 4, or 5-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Call Mrs. Underwood, 1139-M. 2-28-P

SOLDIER'S wife wants furnished or unfurnished apartment. Permanent resident. North side preferred. Phone 131. 2-29-P

ANYONE vacating an unfurnished house. Please call 6675-W. 3-2-P

OFFICER and wife need furnished apartment or house. Would appreciate calls at 3039-J. 3-1-P

FURNISHED house or parment wanted by permanent civilian couple. No pets. Call 3170, Room 701. 2-29-P

REWARD for information leading to rental of small furnished apartment by officer and expectant wife. Leave message with Lt. H. C. S. with 6085-W. 3-3-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

FOR SALE—A 3-70 saw Murray Cotton gin outfit complete. In good condition. With or without building. Terms if desired. Call or write H. P. Clinton, Clay, La. 3-3-P

FOR SALE
Splendid business lot with two-story residence. Close in on Louisville avenue. Price $10,000.
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Phone 3050 3-1-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

80 ACRES of land, 60 acres in cultivation. Just off Vicksburg highway 4 miles from city limits near the Benson place. Can have immediate possession. Price $7,500.
E. W. CRUSE
Telephone 5400
3-4-A

FARM—109 acres, 45 acres in cultivation, 60 under fence, balance in timber. New four-room house. Good well running water on farm. Immediate possession. $20 per acre. P. O. Box 827, Marion, La. 2-27-A

FIVE-ROOM house 11½ acres of land. Located on the Weatherman road between Shreveport Highway and old Arkansas road. Lights, water, and Butan gas. 7 acres in cultivation. All under fence. Hogs, chickens, and mule. Price $4,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 2-29-P

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Close to Monroe. Good five room cottage. Modern. Water, lights and gas. Splendid soil for growing produce of all kinds. Other valuable improvements. For quick sale owner will accept $5,250.
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86—Houses For Sale

5-ROOM brick home with tile bath, screen porch, lifetime roof, double garage. Well landscaped. Large lot. In best section of Fairview addition. Seen by appointment only. Price $7,500. Phone 5400 2-27-A

FOR SALE

Five-room house. Hardwood floors, large screened-in porch. 2½ years old. Lot 65x150. Possession within 30 days. 800 Glenmar.

Six-room house, two kitchens. Reconditioned throughout. Lot 50x150. 315 N. 7th.

Six-room house. Hardwood floors, two bedrooms, glassed-in sleeping porch. Double garage, new roof. 3010 Lee Ave.

Five-room house on corner lot. Large galvanized building for workshop. 1112 N. 3rd St., West Monroe.

Five-room house. Hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath. Porte cochere and garage. 702 N. 7th, West Monroe.

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, venetian blinds. In good condition. Located 405 North 5th street, West Monroe. Can give possession within 30 days. Price $4,200. Phone 5400 or 4114-J 2-28-P

THREE bedroom house, completely furnished. Located 411 Ouachita Ave. Owner will accept $3,700. Seen by appointment only. Phone 5400 3-4-A

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SIX-ROOM cottage 502 Moore street. 2 lots 100x150. Price $3,200. Convenient terms can be arranged.
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Phone 3050 2-26-A

FOR SALE

Lot 100x150 with dwelling 1702 Jackson street. $3,950.

Seven lots ½ block off Jackson at Thomas street. $1,400.

Approximately six acres with cottage. Edgewater Garden.

Phone 3688 or 1174
R. L. PRITCHARD, OWNER
2-27-A

THREE BEDROOM house. North side. Good location.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 3-1-A

PRACTICALLY new five-room house. Venetian blinds, attic ventilation. $5,950. 103 Austin, West Monroe. Can be seen by appointment only. Call 6511. 3-1-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room English cottage, Sherrouse addition, near college and grade school. Possession at once.
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
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3-1-P

TWO HOUSES for sale. 4 and 5 rooms with bath. Located on Apple St. across from Slagle-Johnson Lumber Co. Priced $2,850 each.
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Telephone 5400 2-28-P

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FINANCIAL

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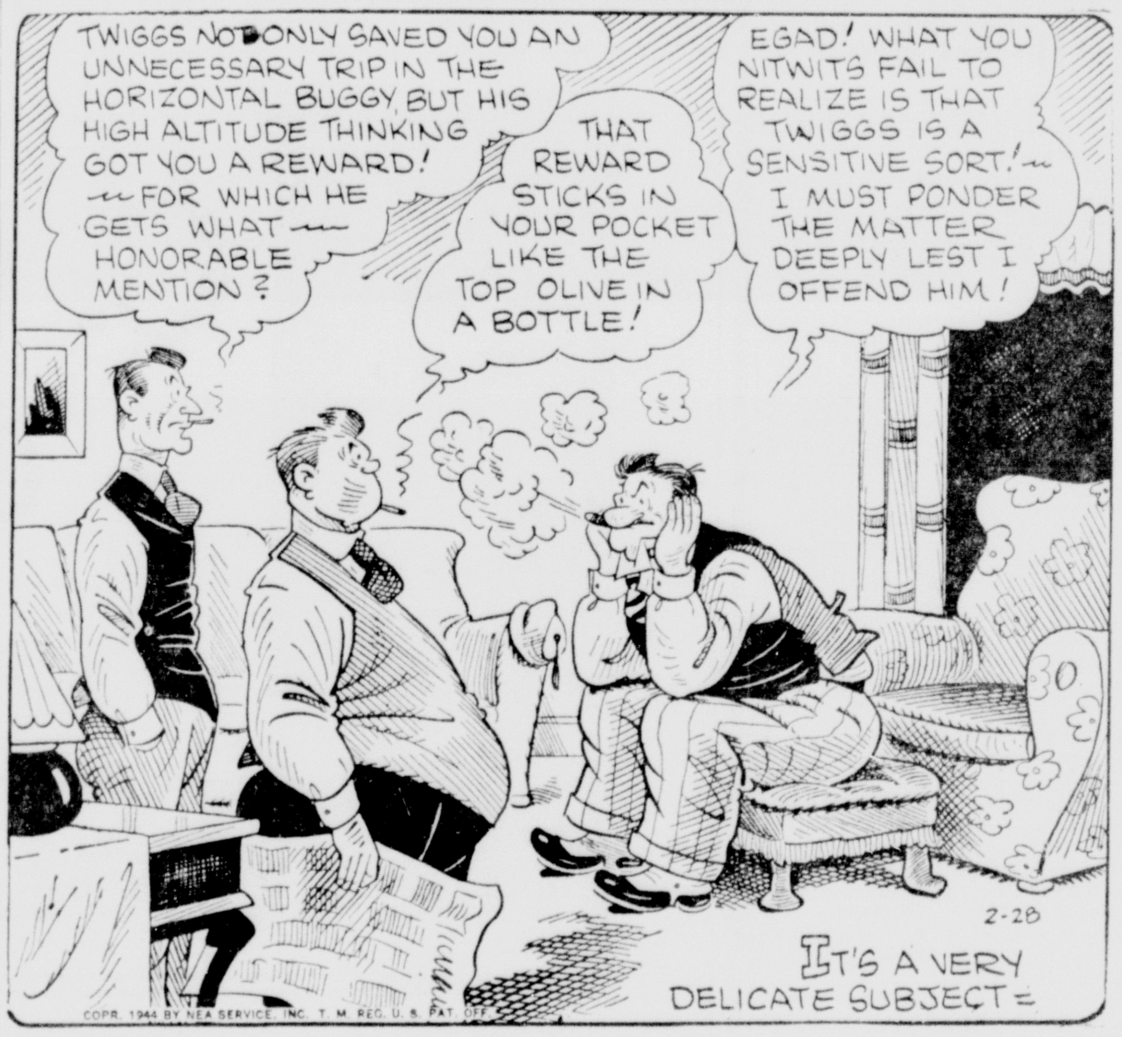
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SIGNED:

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WAKE UP VOTERS OF LOUISIANA. Don't let down these boys over there. Don't stand idly by and see this MAESTRI DICTATOR sabotage everything the LOUISIANA BOYS ARE SWEATING BLOOD TO PRESERVE. Don't be misled by this GOEBBLES PROPAGANDA put out for the purpose of confusion. Don't elect a governor who is connected with these POLITICAL GANGSTERS. Don't elect an Attorney General who is a DRAFT DODGER and who hides behind a legal statute while your son fights his battle. WAKE UP VOTERS, the front lines are now right here in Louisiana—the fight is on. It is your duty and mine to win this war here on the home front for the boys who are winning for us over there.

I can assure you that our boys will not let you down. WE MUST NOT LET THEM DOWN. Can you imagine them coming home after Victory, only to find that we have elected a DRAFT DODGER AS ATTORNEY GENERAL? STOP AND THINK VOTERS—GET OUT TODAY—ORGANIZE—SEE EVERY VOTER—and on February 29th let's go to the polls and give JIMMIE H. DAVIS AND HIS ENTIRE TICKET THE LARGEST MAJORITY EVER POLLED IN LOUISIANA. THE BATTLE FOR LOUISIANA IS ON and as I did after PEARL HARBOR, I am again volunteering for DEMOCRACY. WHAT ABOUT YOU?

SIGNED:

ROBERT "BO" TAYLOR

Homer, Louisiana

P. S.—These remarks were not solicited by Jimmie Davis or anyone connected with his organization, but as stated above, I feel it my patriotic duty to the boys over there, and, it is my opinion that Jimmie Davis will preserve the things they are fighting for.

R. B. T.

C. C. BELL Candidate For REPRESENTATIVE

Able — Experienced — Fair

For many years I have been in the lumber business in one form or another, and naturally I have learned that it takes good timber to build a platform that will withstand the wear and tear of the years. For that reason I have given considerable thought to what planks I should choose for my platform in the race for Representative from Ouachita Parish.

I state in my platform what I have believed in for years.

Briefly, I stand for:

1. True Democratic processes of government.
2. Honesty and sincerity in the administration of government.
3. Careful selection of those we employ as public servants.
4. Better pay for teachers and school bus drivers.
5. Adequate old age pensions with no strings attached.
6. Good roads and all public improvements that can be constructed within the bounds of good, common sense.
7. Civil service.
8. A simplified tax system.
9. Equal opportunity for everyone to earn a decent living.
10. Treatment of our service men and women, of all wars, in a manner that expresses our true appreciation of the sacrifices they have made in defense of our country. That includes both monetary compensation and jobs when they return.

I Will Appreciate Your VOTE And Support Next Tuesday

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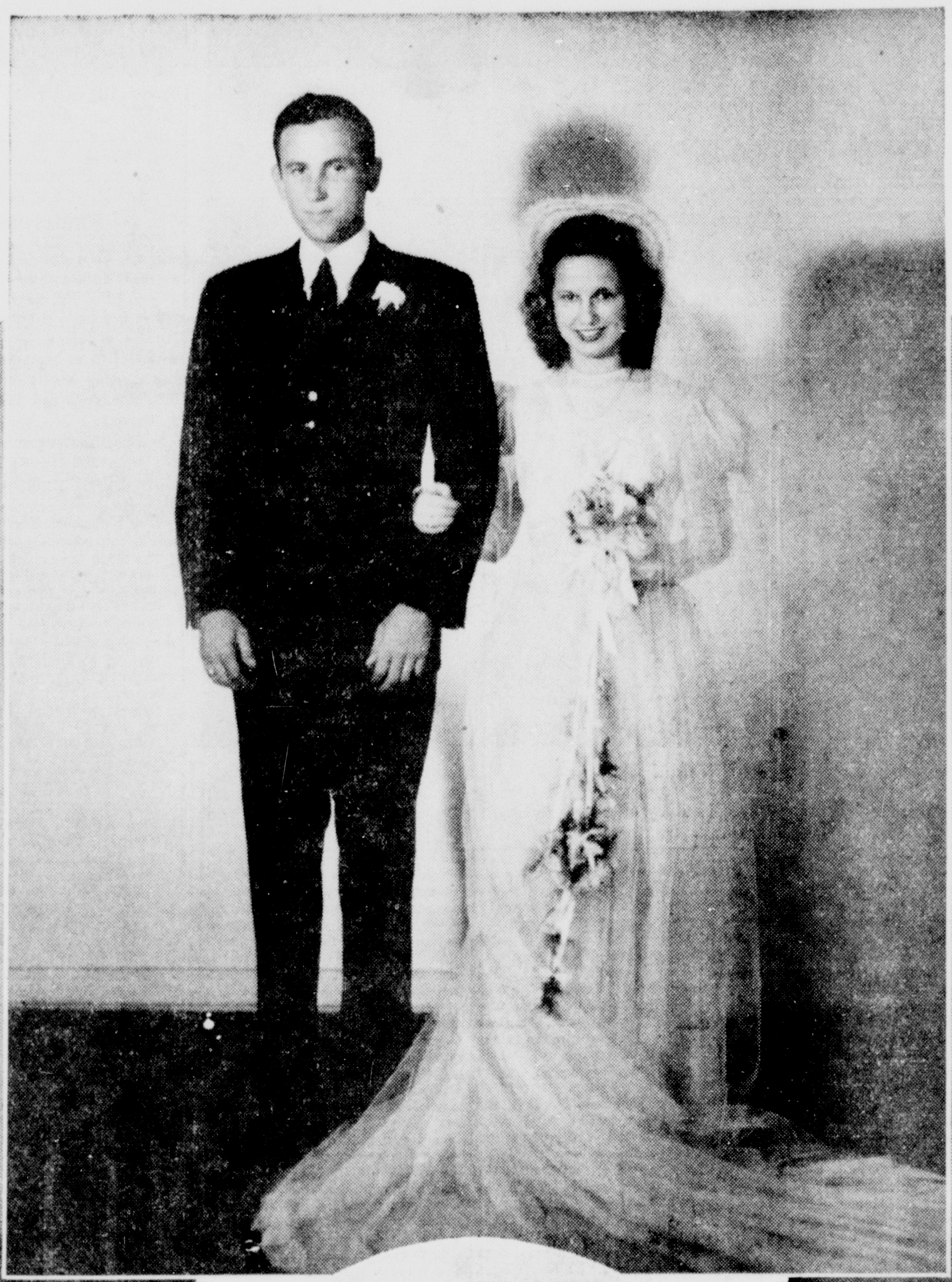

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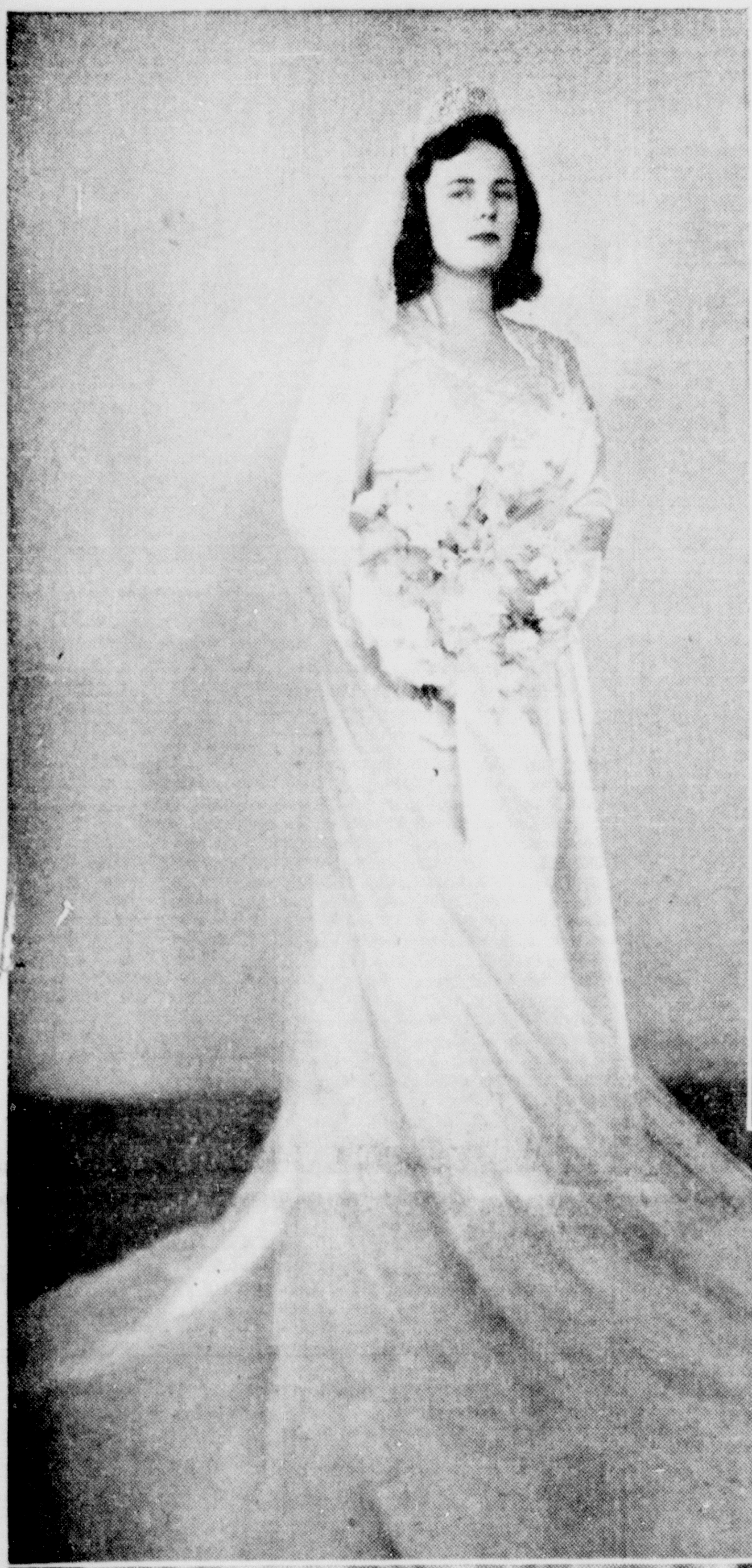

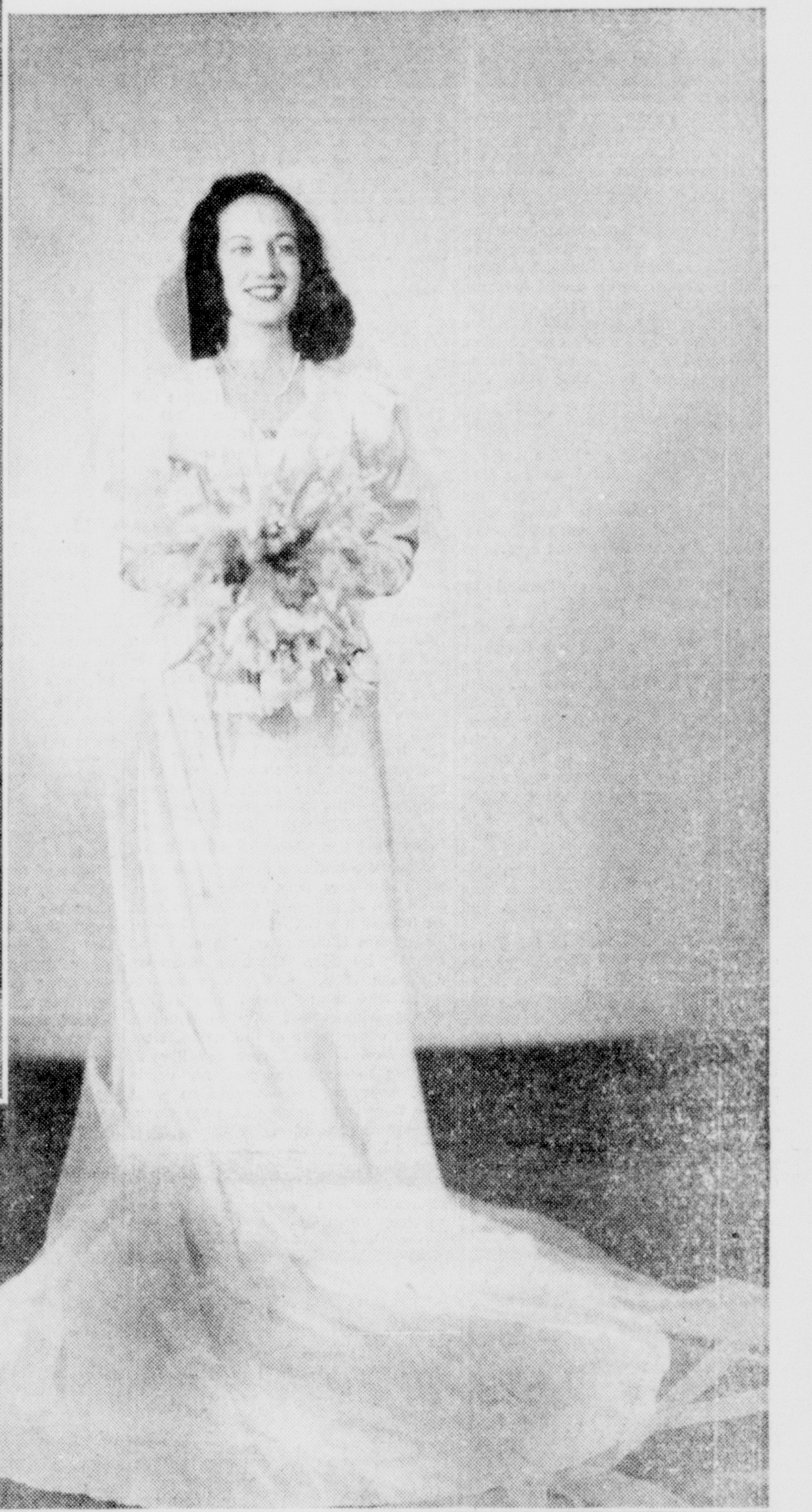

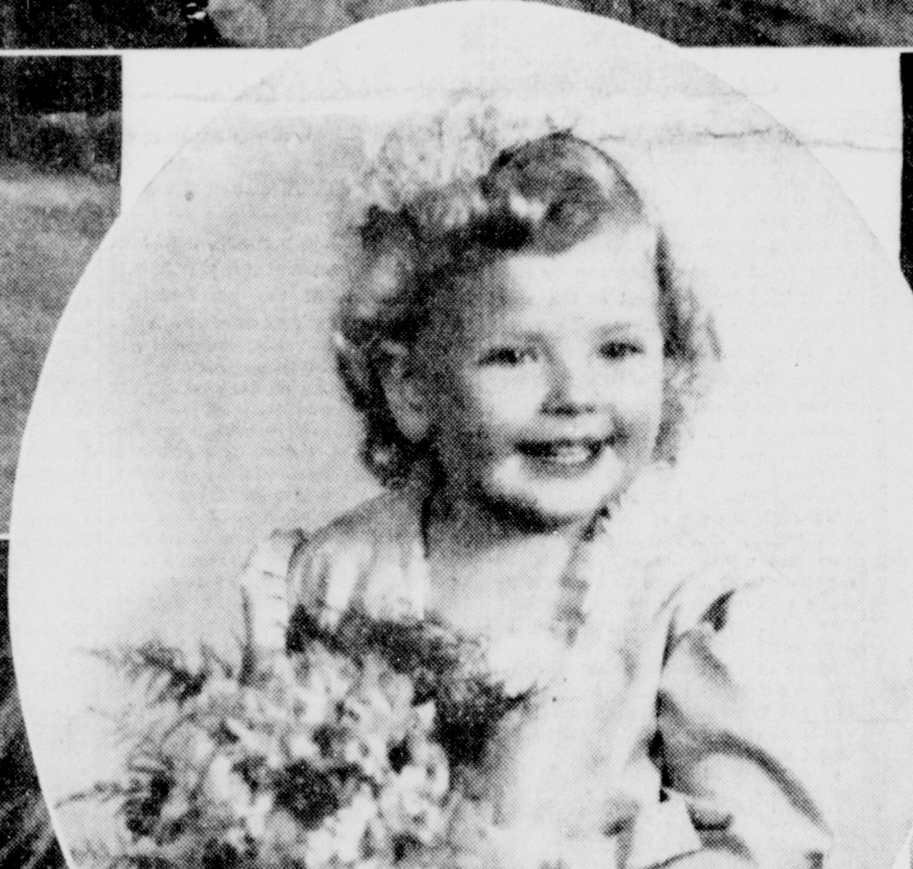

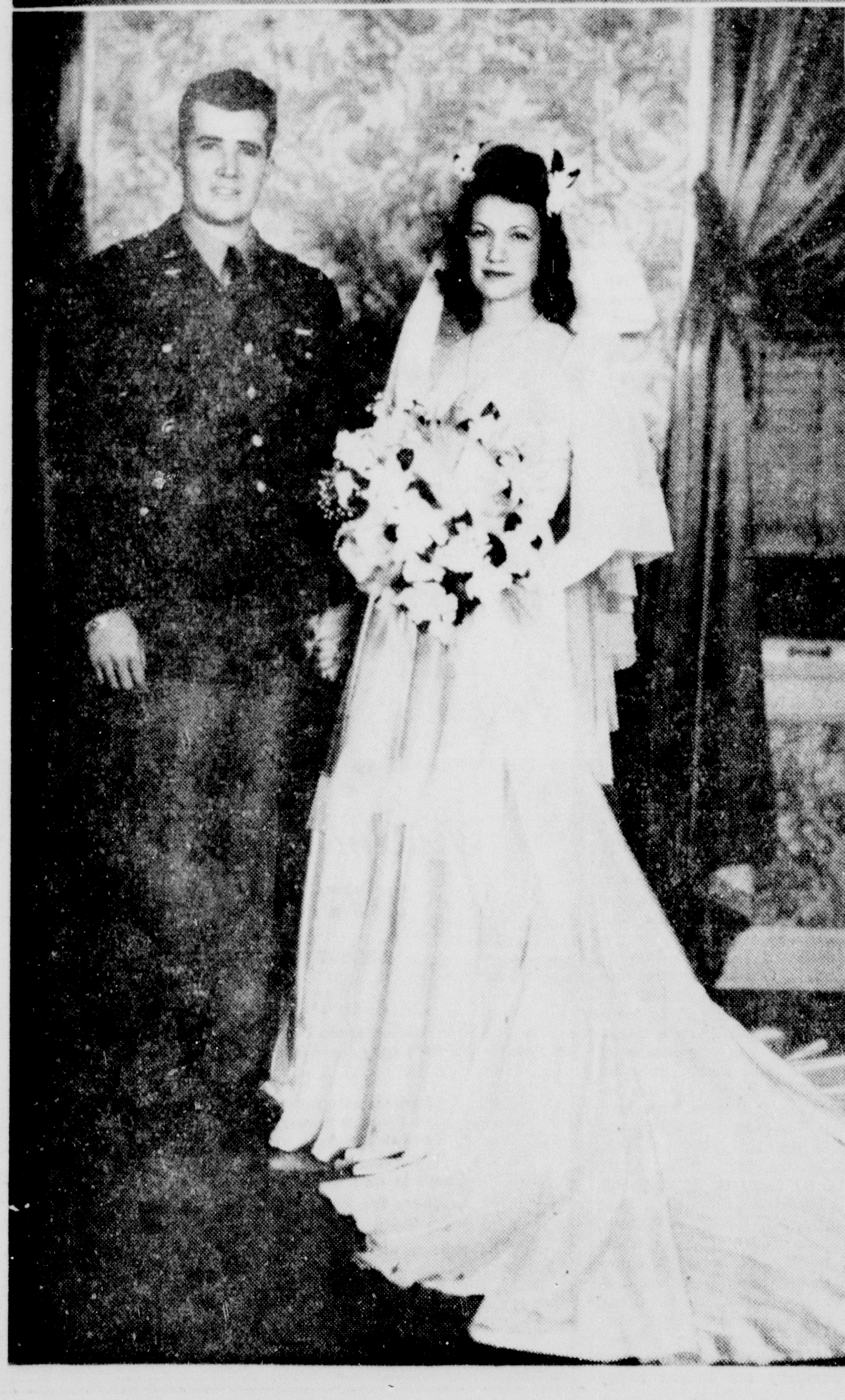

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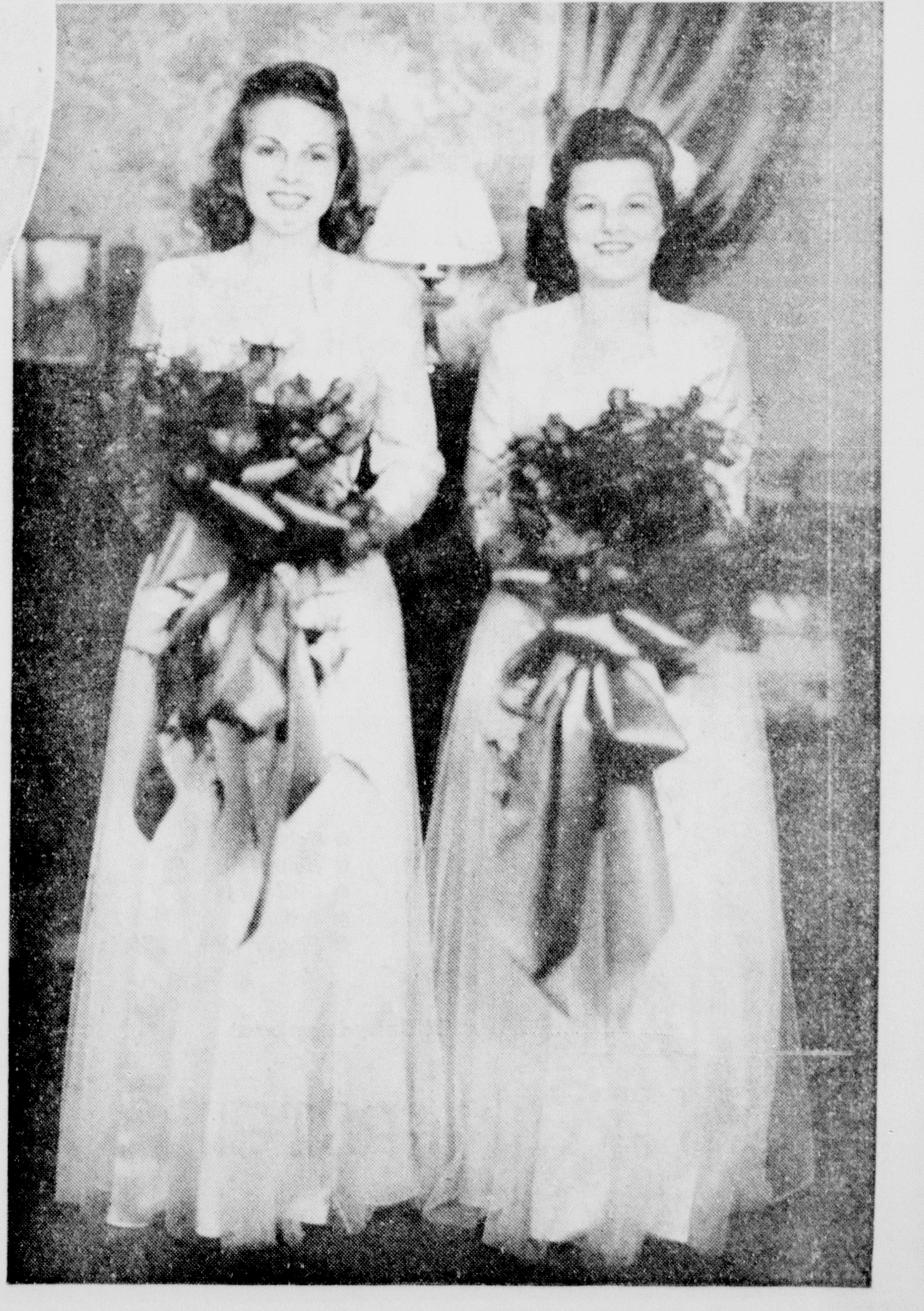

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The bride for sentimental reasons was attended by her mother who served as matron of honor. She wore a lovely semi-evening model of ashes of roses with pompadour hat of chiffon in the same color and shoulder length veil of ashes of roses illusion. She carried an arm bouquet of Briercliff roses tied with rose satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sybil Doughtry and Mrs. James Clinton Bones. Miss Dougherty wore a violet colored evening model of net and Mrs. Bones wore a Nile green net model. They both wore shirred caps in harmonizing colors with veils tied under the chin and carried arm bouquets of Briercliff roses.

Captain Ladner was attended by Major Roger H. Terzian.

Mr. Engstrom walked down the aisle to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore the traditional ivory satin wedding gown, an Emily model, with a touch of the exquisite in the pearl embroidered, tight fitting bodice. The skirt was gracefully molded to the figure and ended in a court train over which fell an heirloom veil of Brussell's lace caught to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls. Her bouquet was a masterpiece. It was fashioned of white bride's roses, valley lilies and white orchids with long streamers of white satin ribbon and illusion.

A reception was held at the Lotus club where Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom extended courtesies. Beautiful rose-pink gladioli and blue iris transformed the lounge into a springtime garden. The mantel banked with bride's roses, gladioli and white carnations, formed the background for the wedding party.

The bride's table in the library, was overlaid with imported lace banquet cloth and centrally adorned with the beautifully embossed wedding cake. Garlands of gardenias led from the cake to the four corners where handsome silver candelabra supporting white tapers were placed. Individual wedding cakes and other confections were passed by white clad attendants.

Captain and Mrs. Ladner are honeymooning in Mexico and will later be at home in Riverside, Calif., where Captain Ladner will be stationed. The bride traveled in a light wool tailleur of ginger brown with mink furs. Her blouse was of dustry rose crepe and all accessories were of brown.

The bride is a great favorite in younger social circles in this city. She is a graduate of Neville High school and Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. Captain Ladner attended Pearl River college, Miss., and the University of Florida.

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Mrs. Cook Addresses Readers Clique Members

Members of the Readers Clique met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stanley Archibald with the president, Mrs. Henry Loeb, presiding. The club collect was read in unison and the minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. Russell Cook. Mrs. Fred Parrish, chairman of the project committees, recorded the number of hours given by each club member for the past two weeks on the club's projects, which include Red Cross surgical dressings, knitting, work at the USO information booth, USO snack bar, the Monroe Recreation center and reconditioning of old toys. The members on the committee for the reconditioning of old toys will meet with Mrs. Loeb Thursday to make dresses for the dolls. Mrs. Loeb also announced that the club had been asked to help with the addressing of envelopes for the Easter sale of seals for the crippled children. The club voted to address one thousand envelopes.

After the business meeting the program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard called on Mrs. Russell Cook, who read an inspiring article from the General Federation Clubwoman, "Women and Peace" by Mrs. Gustave Ketterer, chairman of the war service department. She said: "World War II has united women not only in America but in other parts of the world. Now they face a great responsibility in helping to mold the post-war world and, therefore, must decide on what idea they want to dominate the world after the war is over.

"We hear many predictions that the war may soon be won, but we must keep our organizations intact, and where they are not complete for war service, continue to build and strengthen them. Many of these services may be of great value in the post-war program.

"It is up to all loyal citizens to aid others to understand and appreciate their responsibilities in upholding the American form of government. Will coming generations look back with gratitude upon our generation, or will they suffer from our lack of understanding, interest, cooperation and action?

"One of the greatest problems existing now, which will become greater after the war if we do not act immediately, is juvenile delinquency. The churches, women's clubs and other community services must be united to combat this evil. Women, particularly the club women of the United States, should use their influence in their communities to halt the widespread lowering of sex standards.

"Now that the demand for more women to take jobs is increasing, let us keep before us the fact that the most vital job for women is in the home, particularly if there are children under fourteen years of age. Women should exert every effort, both locally and nationally, to insure the inclusion of capable women on post-war peace councils. They need to develop more loyalty to each other if they are to achieve the recognition they deserve. They must put aside all selfishness and self-seeking and think only of the great issues at stake, using their influence to have women appointed and elected to offices who are best qualified to serve. May we begin now to participate in the spiritual reconstruction of the new world and learn to train for peace. One of the lasting effects of this war will be to widen our horizons so that our vision will reach to the far corners of the earth, instead of only from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Archibald to the following:

Mrs. Henry Loeb, Mrs. Russell Cook, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. W. M. Ryland, Jr., Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Sidney Gill, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Burl Hollis, and Mrs. J. H. Gilson.

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Mrs. Leaming Named Scholarship Chairman

Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming of Mansfield has been appointed chairman of the Loan Trust Fund scholarship by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the state federation. Mrs. Leaming will succeed the late Mrs. John Shuttleworth of Shreveport. Mrs. Shuttleworth was one of the oldest club women in federation work. She was honorary president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs and will be missed greatly throughout the state.

Through the use of this Loan Fund scholarship, many deserving young men and women have been able to continue their college and university work, who otherwise would have been forced to leave school due to financial difficulties.

Many of our graduate beneficiaries are now serving in the armed forces. The aid to youth for educational advance plays a very great part in national defense.

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Mrs. Hupman Addresses Business Girls Group

At a recent regular supper meeting members of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Girls club were privileged to hear a delightful discussion on "Physical Fitness" by Mrs. Carl Hupman.

Mrs. Hupman said in part, "Physical fitness is most important in our lives. It has three main phases: We must be physically fit for our jobs, we must be physically fit for our place in society, and we must be physically fit to attain and hold happiness. 'Physical fitness' does not mean 'bodily fit' alone, we must be 'fit mentally' as well. We should be so physically fit that we can forget ourselves and see the other person's point of view.

"Three factors governing our 'fitness' might be said to be: Corrections, diets and habits.

"As intelligent young women we should accept the responsibility of seeing that we are 'fit bodily.' In the United States there are probably more people suffering from over-eating than from under-eating. Over-indulgence disturbs the normal organic functions of an otherwise 'fit body.' Our clothes play a great role in our physical fitness.' Clothes that are uncomfortable and improper for the occasion may not only affect our physical comfort, but will greatly disturb our mental fitness. Instead of being poised and assured of ourselves as mentally fit to cope with the task before us, we thus become ill at ease and unfit to be the victor of the experience.

"There must be some reason why we make the expression of 'I'm so tired.' Every healthy and normal individual should take some vigorous activity or big muscle exercise or game regularly, so that the participation in some occasional active pleasure will not prevent our performance of the duties we should and must."

For the evening's devotional, Miss Frances Smith gave the following Scripture reading: Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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Business Girls Of 'Y' Discuss Conference

The Business and Professional girls of the Y. W. C. A. met at the local "Y" last Wednesday evening for a delicious supper and program, with Mrs. Louise Phillips, president, presiding.

The theme of the program was based on the coming conference topics of rationing, inflation, taxation and security. Miss Monique Coates chose for the devotional of the evening the parable of the builder.

Clever and unique programs, distributed to the visitors and members at the beginning of the evening, brought out the idea of "building for a better world." Rationing was emphasized by the evaluation of the supper menu and the presentation of mock ration points at the door.

Mrs. Ellamae Albritton's talk on "Inflation" was accompanied by the showing of a clever poster on "Donald Duck Explains Inflation." Mrs. Louise Phillips gave general information of present taxation in its relation to the business girl, emphasizing the necessity of taxation and savings by all.

The program was climaxed with Miss Freeda Mickel's discussion on "Security." Her closing remarks were: "As to a job, the struggle for jobs must go on through all the ways we know—such as the polls, labor, trade unions, social and economic planning, but we must also have the long-look and high courage. It is our religion that gives meaning to all for which we struggle. It is the only source of stability equal to these times. The way to these summits climbs steeply. May we accept then the challenge of the looming heights looking and toiling toward it valorously so living, that it may be said of us 'Nothing is too high for us'."

Miss Olive Lusk announced participation in the USO Mardi Gras dance on February 22 and Miss Mary Mulhern announced April 22 and 23 as the tentative dates for the Business and Professional Girls' conference, comprising all Y. W. C. A. associations in the state of Arkansas and Monroe.

Guests on this occasion were Miss Saleema Mansour, Miss Isabel Mansour and Mrs. Lee Jones.

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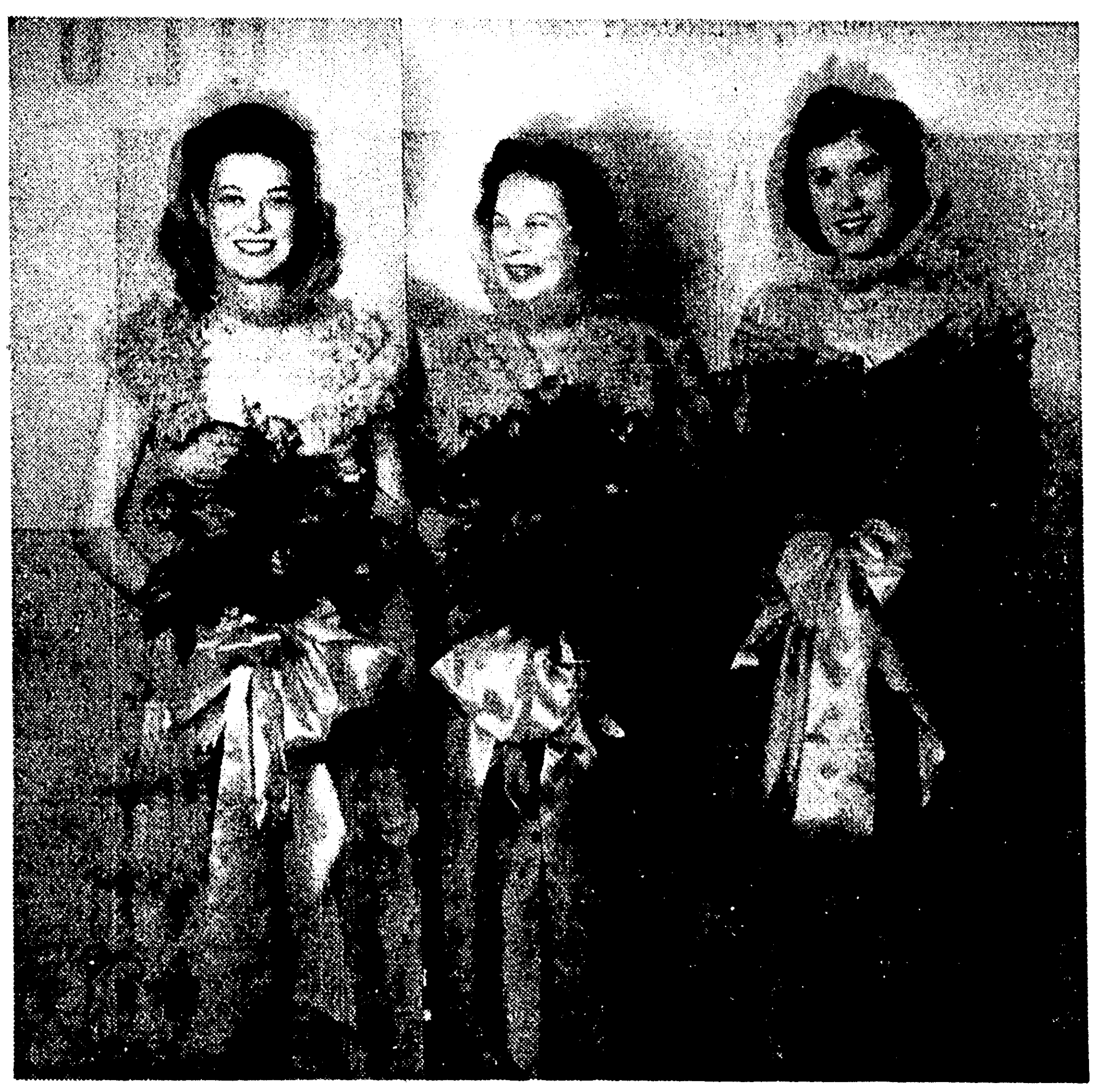
Miss Frances Jones of Shreveport is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones and incidentally bidding goodbye to her brother, Lieutenant Joe Ben Jones, who is being transferred to Fort George Meade, Maryland.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS IN ENGSTROM-LADNER WEDDING



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Society Calendar

Sunday

The Beta Delta sorority meeting will be held at the home of Miss Faye Hynum, 1411 South Grand. 2 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179. 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Pythian Sisters Monroe temple number 1 at K. of P. hall. 7:30 p.m. All members requested to be present.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Yancey Durden, and circle two with Mrs. Albert A. Perkins.

Wesleyan Service guild will meet at the Methodist Church annex at 7:45. "The Prophit" will be reviewed by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Blue Circle and the Followers of the Gleam clubs of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Parker Memorial class with Mrs. Preston Fergus. 7:45 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. W. A. Cotton, 206 Gilbert. 2:30 p.m.

Parker Memorial Sunday school class will hold a monthly business meeting and party with Mrs. Preston Fergus, 400 Forsythe avenue.

Meeting of Study club with Miss Carrie Dee Drew. 3:45 p.m.

The Junior Knitters will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Mrs. T. F. Wilson, 1219 Fairview avenue.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

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The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" for their regular supper program meeting at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the program will be on "Home and Family." Rev. Ernest Holloway will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

The Boboshalas Book club will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Amos Hood. Mrs. W. D. Clark will be cohostess.

Thursday

The Twin City P.-T. A. council will meet in the Ouachita parish health unit Thursday at 4 p.m. All P.-T. A. presidents are urged to attend.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of First Thursday of the Month club with Mrs. Lois Brogan, 615 Sixth street. 10 a.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of Music Coterie with Mrs. P. L. Perot. 4 p.m.

Monday, March 6

Benefit Book Review sponsored by Welcome Branch Book club. Mr. George D. Holland will review "Under Cover" by John Roy Carlson. Rooms A and B Frances hotel. 8 p.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Monroe, La., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., of Toledo, Ohio. Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Sound Grand street, Monday evening, March 6, 1944, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Christine Henry, Lieutenant Danat Wed

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Christine Henry, daughter of the late Mrs. Mattie Henry Allen and Ernest J. Allen, and Lt. Alfred Wilbur Danat of Buffalo, New York, February 12th, in a double ring ceremony performed in the Methodist church of Farmerville, La., by Rev. Stone.

Spring flowers and cathedral tapers were placed at vantage point throughout the church.

The bride wore a lovely purple velvet model with white trimmings. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sister Miss Ernestine Allen of West Monroe. Miss Allen wore an aqua ensemble with brown accessories.

Lt. and Mrs. Danat left after the ceremony for St. Louis where they are making their home. Lt. Danat is an instructor in the Signal corps at Granite City.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and was formerly associated with the Southern Carbon company of Monroe.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Reports During Meeting

The American Legion auxiliary held its regular February meeting at the Legion home. Colors were advanced, and invocation given by Mrs. C. L. Mengis in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. S. R. Wright. The peamble was repeated and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Graves Godwin reported on recent council of social agencies dinner and the instructive and interesting address given by Dr. C. L. Mengis, head of city health department and also on the January March of Dimes. In this drive for the crippled children's fund the auxiliary was assigned the Capitol theater with Mrs. L. C. Mahr and Mrs. Godwin, co-chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Harry Stein, J. W. Tooke, L. S. May, C. M. Abboud, George Sampsed, C. L. Mengis, Eula Morgan, J. M. Johnson, F. V. Reitzell, H. F. Madison, R. D. Hall, Ed Auerbach, D. H. Mobley, Meredith Johnson, Dan Young, F. C. Reynolds, J. H. Fuller, C. H. Nobles, T. L. Stout, H. L. Loomus, Misses May Faulk, Elizabeth Mahr, Mary Louise Mitchell and Cecelia Osterland. The members of the auxiliary are indeed happy over the outcome of the collection which amounted to $735.84.

As the meeting continued, announcement was made that two new members were recently admitted, Lt. Helen M. Leonard of the Army Nurses corps, and little Miss Lillian LeBlanc.

Mrs. Alfred Reid, chairman of Americanism, gave a splendid talk relative to her work in civics classes at Neville High school. The pupils are very interested, she reported, in learning voting and also in current events. Mrs. C. L. Mengis invited the Auxiliary to meet with her in March. Mrs. Dan Young and Mrs. Graves Godwin served refreshments to those present.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker celebrated her 86th birthd anniversary February 6 at the home of her daughter, M M. L. Jordon and Mr. Jordon, where intimate frien gathered to enjoy the festivities with her. Five gene tions were present including the celebrant's sons a daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Walker Observes Eighty-Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker, who recently celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Jordon and Mr. Jordon, claims the distinction of having 52 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She has 11 grandsons four great grandsons now servi the war, several of whom are tioned overseas.

This estimable lady also claim distinction of having the larg mediate family in Ouachita She is the mother of 13 child of whom are still living.

The celebration of her ann brought old friends and mem the family together to wish her py birthday" and to present her useful and appropriate gifts.

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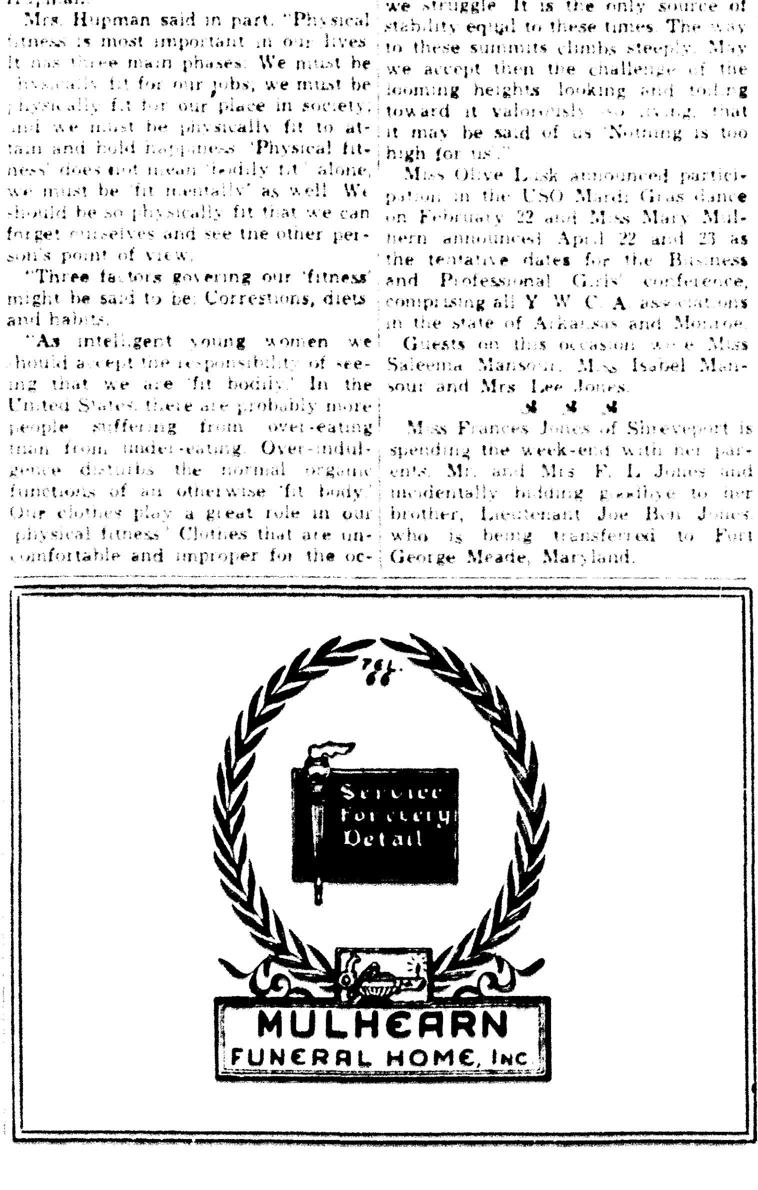

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A note of dignity characterized the setting for the ceremony. Tall palms and woodwardia fern offered a verdant background for superb Calla lilies and white gladioli overflowing from tall floor urns of classic shape. In the midst of the flowers myriad cathedral tapers in white candelabra burned throughout the ceremony.

While the guests were being ushered to their seats by Major Sydney Ammerman and Captain James Clinton Bones, the organist, Mrs. Pat Hamm, rendered an impressive prenuptial concert.

The bride for sentimental reasons was attended by her mother who served as matron of honor. She wore a lovely semi-evening model of ashes of roses with pompadour hat of chiffon in the same color and shoulder length veil of ashes of roses illusion. She carried an arm bouquet of Briercliff roses tied with rose satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sybil Doughtry and Mrs. James Clinton Bones. Miss Dougherty wore a violet colored evening model of net and Mrs. Bones wore a Nile green net model. They both wore shirred caps in harmonizing colors with veils tied under the chin and carried arm bouquets of Briercliff roses.

Captain Ladner was attended by Major Roger H. Terzian.

Mr. Engstrom walked down the aisle to the altar with his daughter and gave her in marriage. She wore the traditional ivory satin wedding gown, an Emily model, with a touch of the exquisite in the pearl embroidered, tight fitting bodice. The skirt was gracefully molded to the figure and ended in a court train over which fell an heirloom veil of Brussell's lace caught to the hair with a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls. Her bouquet was a masterpiece. It was fashioned of white bride's roses, valley lilies and white orchids with long streamers of white satin ribbon and illusion.

A reception was held at the Lotus club where Mr. and Mrs. Engstrom extended courtesies. Beautiful rose-pink gladioli and blue iris transformed the lounge into a springtime garden. The mantel banked with bride's roses, gladioli and white carnations, formed the background for the wedding party.

The bride's table in the library, was overlaid with imported lace banquet cloth and centrally adorned with the beautifully embossed wedding cake. Garlands of gardenias led from the cake to the four corners where handsome silver candelabra supporting white tapers were placed. Individual wedding cakes and other confections were passed by white clad attendants.

Captain and Mrs. Ladner are honeymooning in Mexico and will later be at home in Riverside, Calif., where Captain Ladner will be stationed. The bride traveled in a light wool tailleur of ginger brown with mink furs. Her blouse was of dustry rose crepe and all accessories were of brown.

The bride is a great favorite in younger social circles in this city. She is a graduate of Neville High school and Stephens college, Columbia, Mo. Captain Ladner attended Pearl River college, Miss., and the University of Florida.

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Mrs. Cook Addresses Readers Clique Members

Members of the Readers Clique met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stanley Archibald with the president, Mrs. Henry Loeb, presiding. The club collect was read in unison and the minutes of the previous meeting read by Mrs. Russell Cook. Mrs. Fred Parrish, chairman of the project committees, recorded the number of hours given by each club member for the past two weeks on the club's projects, which include Red Cross surgical dressings, knitting, work at the USO information booth, USO snack bar, the Monroe Recreation center and reconditioning of old toys. The members on the committee for the reconditioning of old toys will meet with Mrs. Loeb Thursday to make dresses for the dolls. Mrs. Loeb also announced that the club had been asked to help with the addressing of envelopes for the Easter sale of seals for the crippled children. The club voted to address one thousand envelopes.

After the business meeting the program chairman, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard called on Mrs. Russell Cook, who read an inspiring article from the General Federation Clubwoman, "Women and Peace" by Mrs. Gustave Ketterer, chairman of the war service department. She said: "World War II has united women not only in America but in other parts of the world. Now they face a great responsibility in helping to mold the post-war world and, therefore, must decide on what idea they want to dominate the world after the war is over.

"We hear many predictions that the war may soon be won, but we must keep our organizations intact, and where they are not complete for war service, continue to build and strengthen them. Many of these services may be of great value in the post-war program.

"It is up to all loyal citizens to aid others to understand and appreciate their responsibilities in upholding the American form of government. Will coming generations look back with gratitude upon our generation, or will they suffer from our lack of understanding, interest, cooperation and action?

"One of the greatest problems existing now, which will become greater after the war if we do not act immediately, is juvenile delinquency. The churches, women's clubs and other community services must be united to combat this evil. Women, particularly the club women of the United States, should use their influence in their communities to halt the widespread lowering of sex standards.

"Now that the demand for more women to take jobs is increasing, let us keep before us the fact that the most vital job for women is in the home, particularly if there are children under fourteen years of age. Women should exert every effort, both locally and nationally, to insure the inclusion of capable women on post-war peace councils. They need to develop more loyalty to each other if they are to achieve the recognition they deserve. They must put aside all selfishness and self-seeking and think only of the great issues at stake, using their influence to have women appointed and elected to offices who are best qualified to serve. May we begin now to participate in the spiritual reconstruction of the new world and learn to train for peace. One of the lasting effects of this war will be to widen our horizons so that our vision will reach to the far corners of the earth, instead of only from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Archibald to the following:

Mrs. Henry Loeb, Mrs. Russell Cook, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Fred Parrish, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. W. M. Ryland, Jr., Mrs. Jack Masur, Mrs. Sidney Gill, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Burl Hollis, and Mrs. J. H. Gilson.

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Mrs. Leaming Named Scholarship Chairman

Mrs. Fenn A. Leaming of Mansfield has been appointed chairman of the Loan Trust Fund scholarship by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the state federation. Mrs. Leaming will succeed the late Mrs. John Shuttleworth of Shreveport. Mrs. Shuttleworth was one of the oldest club women in federation work. She was honorary president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs and will be missed greatly throughout the state.

Through the use of this Loan Fund scholarship, many deserving young men and women have been able to continue their college and university work, who otherwise would have been forced to leave school due to financial difficulties.

Many of our graduate beneficiaries are now serving in the armed forces. The aid to youth for educational advance plays a very great part in national defense.

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Mrs. Hupman Addresses Business Girls Group

At a recent regular supper meeting members of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Girls club were privileged to hear a delightful discussion on "Physical Fitness" by Mrs. Carl Hupman.

Mrs. Hupman said in part: "Physical fitness is most important in our lives. It has three main phases: We must be physically fit for our jobs; we must be physically fit for our place in society; and we must be physically fit to attain and hold happiness. 'Physical fitness' does not mean 'bodily fit,' alone, we must be 'fit mentally' as well. We should be so physically fit that we can forget ourselves and see the other person's point of view.

"Three factors govering our 'fitness' might be said to be: Correstions, diets, and habits.

"As intelligent young women we should accept the responsibility of seeing that we are 'fit bodily.' In the United States, there are probably more people suffering from over-eating than from under-eating. Over-indulgence disturbs the normal organic functions of an otherwise 'fit body.' Our clothes play a great role in our 'physical fitness.' Clothes that are uncomfortable and improper for the occasion may not only affect our physical comfort, but will greatly disturb our mental fitness. Instead of being poised and assured of ourselves as mentally fit to cope with the task before us, we thus become ill at ease and unfit to be the victor of the experience.

"There must be some reason why we make the expression of 'I'm so tired.' Every healthy and normal individual should take some vigorous activity or big muscle exercise or game regularly, so that the participation in some occasional active pleasure will not prevent our performance of the duties we should and must."

For the evening's devotional, Miss Frances Smith gave the following Scripture reading: Romans 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethern, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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Business Girls Of 'Y' Discuss Conference

The Business and Professional girls of the Y. W. C. A. met at the local "Y" last Wednesday evening for a delicious supper and program, with Mrs. Louise Phillips, president, presiding.

The theme of the program was based on the coming conference topics of rationing, inflation, taxation and security. Miss Monique Coates chose for the devotional of the evening the parable of the builder.

Clever and unique programs, distributed to the visitors and members at the beginning of the evening, brought out the idea of "building for a better world." Rationing was emphasized by the evaluation of the supper menu and the presentation of mock ration points at the door.

Mrs. Ellamae Albritton's talk on "Inflation" was accompanied by the showing of a clever poster on "Donald Duck Explains Inflation." Mrs. Louise Phillips gave general information of present taxation in its relation to the business girl, emphasizing the necessity of taxation and savings by all.

The program was climaxed with Miss Freeda Mickel's discussion on "Security." Her closing remarks were: "As to a job, the struggle for jobs must go on through all the ways we know—such as the polls, labor, trade unions, social and economic planning; but we must also have the long-look and high courage. It is our religion that gives meaning to all for which we struggle. It is the only source of stability equal to these times. The way to these summits climbs steeply. May we accept then the challenge of the looming heights, looking and toiling toward it valorously—so living, that it may be said of us 'Nothing is too high for us'."

Miss Olive Lusk announced participation in the USO Mardi Gras dance on February 22 and Miss Mary Mulhern announced April 22 and 23 as the tentative dates for the Business and Professional Girls' conference, comprising all Y. W. C. A. associations in the state of Arkansas and Monroe.

Guests on this occasion were Miss Saleema Mansour, Miss Isabel Mansour and Mrs. Lee Jones.

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Miss Frances Jones of Shreveport is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L Jones and incidentally bidding goodbye to her brother, Lieutenant Joe Ben Jones, who is being transferred to Fort George Meade, Maryland.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS IN ENGSTROM-LADNER WEDDING

Mrs. James Clinton Bones, Mrs. Harold Engstrom and Miss Sybil Doughtry walked altarward with Miss Betty Lee Engstrom when she became the bride of Captain Pat H. Ladner at Grace Episcopal church. They assisted in receiving at the reception at the Lotus club following the ceremony.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The Beta Delta sorority meeting will be held at the home of Miss Faye Hynum, 1411 South Grand. 2 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. 179. 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Pythian Sisters Monroe temple number 1 at K. of P. hall. 7:30 p.m. All members requested to be present.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle one meeting with Mrs. Yancey Durden, and circle two with Mrs. Albert A. Perkins.

Wesleyan Service guild will meet at the Methodist Church annex at 7:45. "The Prophit" will be reviewed by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

The Y-Ettes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Blue Circle and the Followers of the Gleam clubs of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Parker Memorial class with Mrs. Preston Fergus. 7:45 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. W. A. Cotton, 206 Gilbert. 2:30 p.m.

Parker Memorial Sunday school class will hold a monthly business meeting and party with Mrs. Preston Fergus. 400 Forsythe avenue.

Meeting of Study club with Miss Carrie Dee Drew. 3:45 p.m.

The Junior Knitters will meet Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Mrs. T. F. Wilson, 1219 Fairview avenue.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Onwego club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" for their regular supper program meeting at 6:30 p.m. The theme of the program will be on "Home and Family." Rev. Ernest Holloway will be the guest speaker for the meeting.

The Boboshalas Book club will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Amos Hood. Mrs. W. D. Clark will be cohostess.

Thursday

The Twin City P.-T. A. council will meet in the Ouachita parish health unit Thursday at 4 p.m. All P.-T. A. presidents are urged to attend.

The Y. W. C. A. board of directors will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m.

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of First Thursday of the Month club with Mrs. Lois Brogan, 615 Sixth street. 10 a.m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:30 p.m.

Meeting of Music Coterie with Mrs. P. L. Perot. 4 p.m.

Monday, March 6

Benefit Book Review sponsored by Welcome Branch Book club. Mr. George D. Holland will review "Under Cover" by John Roy Carlson. Rooms A and B Frances hotel. 8 p.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Monroe, La., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Paul A. Harsch, C. S. B., of Toledo, Ohio. Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, Sound Grand street, Monday evening, March 6, 1944, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Christine Henry, Lieutenant Danat Wed

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Christine Henry, daughter of the late Mrs. Mattie Henry Allen and Ernest J. Allen, and Lt. Alfred Wilbur Danat of Buffalo, New York, February 12th, in a double ring ceremony performed in the Methodist church of Farmerville, La., by Rev. Stone.

Spring flowers and cathedral tapers were placed at vantage point throughout the church.

The bride wore a lovely purple velvet model with white trimmings. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sister Miss Ernestine Allen of West Monroe. Miss Allen wore an aqua ensemble with brown accessories.

Lt. and Mrs. Danat left after the ceremony for St. Louis where they are making their home. Lt. Danat is an instructor in the Signal corps at Granite City.

The bride is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and was formerly associated with the Southern Carbon company of Monroe.

Legion Auxiliary Hears Reports During Meeting

The American Legion auxiliary held its regular February meeting at the Legion home. Colors were advanced, and invocation given by Mrs. C. L. Mengis in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. S. R. Wright. The peamble was repeated and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Graves Godwin reported on recent council of social agencies dinner and the instructive and interesting address given by Dr. C. L. Mengis, head of city health department, and also on the January March of Dimes. In this drive for the crippled children's fund the auxiliary was assigned the Capitol theater with Mrs. L. C. Mahr and Mrs. Godwin, cochairman, assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Harry Stein, J. W. Tooke, L. S. May, C. M. Abboud, George Sampsed, C. L. Mengis, Eula Morgan, J. M. Johnson, F. V. Reitzell, H. F. Madison, R. D. Hall; Ed Auerbach, D. H. Mobley, Meredith Johnson, Dan Young, F. C. Reynolds, J. H. Fuller, C. H. Nobles, T. L. Stout, H. L. Loomus, Misses May Faulk, Elizabeth Mahr, Mary Louise Mitchell and Cecelia Osterland. The members of the auxiliary are indeed happy over the outcome of the collection which amounted to $735.84.

As the meeting continued, announcement was made that two new members were recently admitted, Lt. Helen M. Leonard of the Army Nurses corps, and little Miss Lillian LeBlanc.

Mrs. Alfred Reid, chairman of Americanism, gave a splendid talk relative to her work in civics classes at Neville High school. The pupils are very interested, she reported, in learning voting and also in current events. Mrs. C. L. Mengis invited the Auxiliary to meet with her in March. Mrs. Dan Young and Mrs. Graves Godwin served refreshments to those present.

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Mrs. Walker Observes Eighty-Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker, who recently celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Jordon and Mr. Jordon, claims the distinction of having 52 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She has 11 grandson four great grandsons now servi the war, several of whom are tioned overseas.

This estimable lady also claim distinction of having the large mediate family in Ouachita p She is the mother of 13 childr of whom are still living.

The celebration of her anni brought old friends and mem the family together to wish he py birthday" and to present he useful and appropriate gifts.

There were five generations p including two daughters, and Alva Barnes, granddaughter; John Bearden, great grandda and John Mickal Bearden, great grandson.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker celebrated her 86th birthd anniversary February 6 at the home of her daughter, M M. L. Jordon and Mr. Jordon, where intimate frien gathered to enjoy the festivities with her. Five gene tions were present including the celebrant's sons a daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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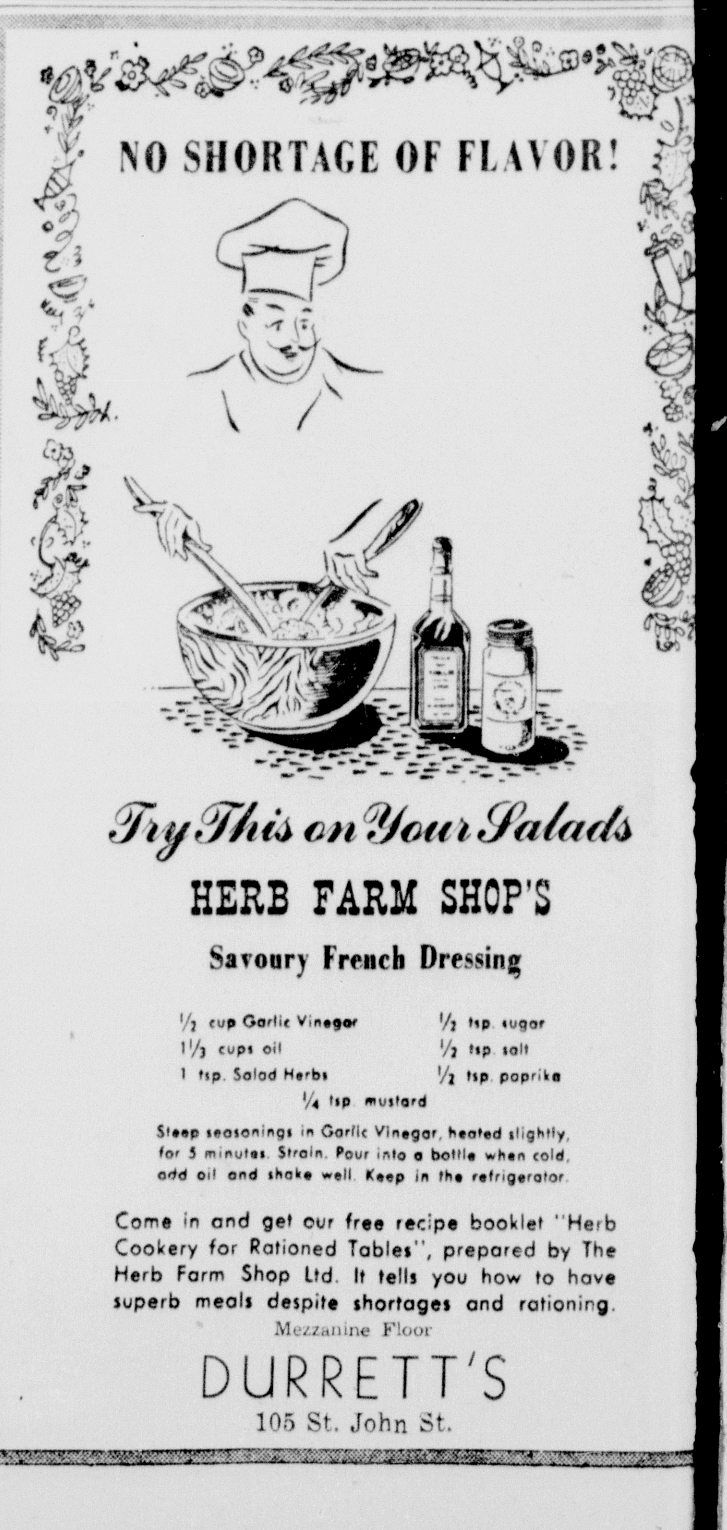

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Ceremony Performed At Catholic Church

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Flaming cathedral tapers, myriads of them, pricked the dimness of the altar at St. Matthew's Catholic church when Miss Margaret Rose Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benard Eugene Butler, and Lieutenant William L. Bendel the third, son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Bendel, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday evening, February 19, at six o'clock.

Madonna lilies formed the setting for the ceremony impressively performed by Reverend Father Martin F. Walsh who wore the ecclesiastical robes of his high office.

Lilies were banked high on the candlelit altar and were arranged in oblong plaques, centered with candles, at regular intervals along the altar railing. On either side of the entrance to the nave white snapdragons fell in picturesque sprays from an intricately designed receptacle resembling trees.

White, wrought iron, pedestal urns overfolwing with white lilies and white gladioli, alternated with seven-branched candelabra of graduated lengths formed an aisle leading from the nave to the altar.

While the organist, Leon Hammond, rendered a prenuptial concert the two altar boys, Paul and James Watkins, in black and white vestments, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Clyde Sanders, the soloist, sang, in plaintive voice, Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The matron of honor, Mrs. S. E. Holloway, Jr., and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Allen Buie and Mrs. P. D. Putnam, wore white chiffon, floor length models of charming design. The bodices were tight fitting with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter length sleeves puffed high at the shoulders and extremely full skirts. They all carried white shirred chiffon muffs adorned with bouquets of white roses tied with lengths of satin ribbon. Their small rosette hats of white taffeta, worn with shoulder length veils of illusion, were distinctive and unusually becoming.

Lieutenant Bendel was attended by his father. His groomsmen were Lieutenant Stanley Mintz, Lieutenant P. D. Putnam and Private First Class Armand McHenry, Jr.

The bride, walking down the flower adorned, candlelit aisle with her father who gave her in marriage, was traditionally lovely in a romantic, full skirted wedding gown of white slipper satin. The tight fitting bodice, accentuating the bride's slenderness, was fashioned with a deep yoke of marquisette trimmed with small pearl centered roses of self material. The sleeves were long and ended in a lily point over the hand. The bodice was buttoned straight down the back with small satin buttons. A veil of billowing illusion was attached to a pearl studded coronet. She carried a superb bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

The bride observed all the age old traditions, including a "dime in her shoe and something borrowed and something blue." Her only ornament was her wedding gift from the bridegroom—a handsome diamond bracelet.

The reception, following the ceremony, was held at the Butler home with intimate friends and the immediate family in attendance.

White gladioli and white camellias were arranged with considerable artistry throughout the living room and dining room. Candles flamed high on the flower banked mantel which offered a background for the wedding party and the parents of the bride and bridegroom who assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Butler wore a black chiffon and lace evening model embroidered in black sequins and a corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. Bendel wore an evening model of azure blue net and lace with a small pompadour hat of blue net and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Samuel Bendel, the bridegroom's grandmother, also assisted in the courtesies. She wore a pastel pink chiffon evening model with small hat of blue tulle and a corsage of orchids.

The bride's table in the candlelit dining room was overlaid with handsome lace and completely encircled with white gardenias and camellias. Camellias, ingeniously wired, stood upright at the base of the beautifully embossed, three-tiered wedding cake. Silver salvers held assorted confections including individual wedding cakes and wedding ring mints. At either end of the table silver candelabra supported calla lily candles.

The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake and then departed, via airways, for a honeymoon in Chicago. The bride traveled in a smartly tailored model of air force blue with light brown alligator bag and shoes and small, close fitting hat. A corsage of orchids completed the distinctive ensemble.

The handsome wedding gifts on display ranged from a complete set of flat silver, silver trays and other articles of silver, to three complete sets of china. Beautiful linens were noted, also a set of rock crystal and many odd pieces of china and bric-a-brac.

The bride, one of the loveliest and one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of St. Matthew's High school and Northeast Junior college. She was a member of the Spinster club but was "kicked" out in traditional manner just before her wedding.

Lieutenant Bendel is a graduate of Neville High school and was graduated a few days before his marriage from the Tulane university school of medicine. He is a member of Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Lieutenant Bendel and his bride will make their home in New Orleans while he is serving his internship at Charity hospital.

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Girl Reserve Clubs Hold Meetings At 'Y'

A delightful evening was spent by members of the Blue Triangle club of Girl Reserves at the "Y" with Sally Sue Johnson presiding in the absence of the president, Mary Jo Watson. The program consisted of singing Girl Reserve songs and a discussion based on the pamphlet: "Teen Agers Take Over." The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Fidelis club met on Monday afternoon with Merrillee Hoyt, president, presiding. Gwen Walker, Interclub council representative, gave a report on the council meeting on Saturday morning. Plans for the service project were discussed. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Y-Ettes club met on Tuesday afternoon with Grace Young, president, presiding. Nina Maddux gave a report of the Interclub council meeting. Miss Sharp talked to the group on the "Meaning of Girl Reserves." The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Followers of the Gleam club and the Blue Circle club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Tuesday afternoon. Felicia Mallet presided at the meeting which was opened with the group singing Girl Reserve songs. The devotional which consisted of the scripture verses and a prayer was given by Beverly and Georgia Vollman. A talk on health was given by Mrs. Leona Cook. The group discussed the pamphlet: "Vitality For Victory," and Mary Gertrude Rodriguez presented to the group pictures on "The Right Foods" required for good health. Each girl was given a health creed, and the group read this creed together. The club had a guest, Mrs. F. C. Bennett, who is to be one of the club advisers. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan and purpose.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves and the Jolly Y Janes club met together for a "program-social" meeting on Thursday afternoon. Johnnie Duhe, president of the Tri-Y club, presided. Dorothy Anne Mitchell gave a beautiful devotional, a patriotic poem, emphasizing the theme of each person accepting his responsibility and carrying it out.

The group enjoyed singing Girl Reserve songs. Mary Sue Smith, program chairman, was in charge. The program was a talk on "Posture and Physical Fitness" given in interesting manner by Miss Ada Bess Hart. After the program the group enjoyed a social hour. Mary Lee Jones and Betty Sisson entertained with a piano and vocal solo. Miss Sharp was assisted in serving delicious ice cream and cookies by the following girls: Mary Sue Smith, Mary Cloud, Joyce Toler, Faye Hynum, Dorothy Anne Mitchell, Betty Sisson and Johnnie Duhe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerriero Entertain For Bride

News of the charming courtesies extended Mrs. James Clarence Ussery, formerly Miss Jo Ann Guerriero during her engagement days, continues to trickle into this office. One of the loveliest courtesies was the luncheon in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Guerriere.

The luncheon table was developed exclusively in lavender with long stemmed English violets and lavender tulips in an oblong plaque forming the central floral decor.

Four delicious courses were served with the violet theme accentuated. The ices were molded in the violet floral design and the cakes were of violet color.

A toast was drunk to the bride-elect and then the glass was broken in traditional manner.

Mrs. Guerriero was assisted in extending courtesies to the guest of honor and members of her bridal party, by: Mrs. William C. [illegible], Mrs. C. C. Bell, Jr., Mrs. George Guerriero, Mrs. Louis Rolleith and Mrs. Henry Guerriero.

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The YoWoCa Business Girls' club met at the Y. W. C. A. for their regular supper program meeting. Nell Haynes, president of the club, presided. At the meeting Miss Mary Bennett gave the devotional, which was a beautiful poem, "The Man on the Cross." The program for the evening was the review of the book, "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas. This review was given in a very dramatic and inspirational manner by Mrs. A. R. Holloway. Miss Mary Louise Farr, program chairman, announced the program for the next meeting. Guests of the club were: Eleanor Nightengale, Johnette Sisson, Beth Swiney, Billie Hamel, and Beulah Baskin.

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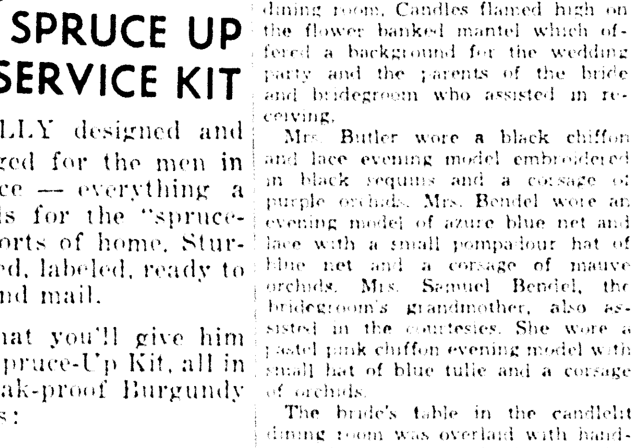

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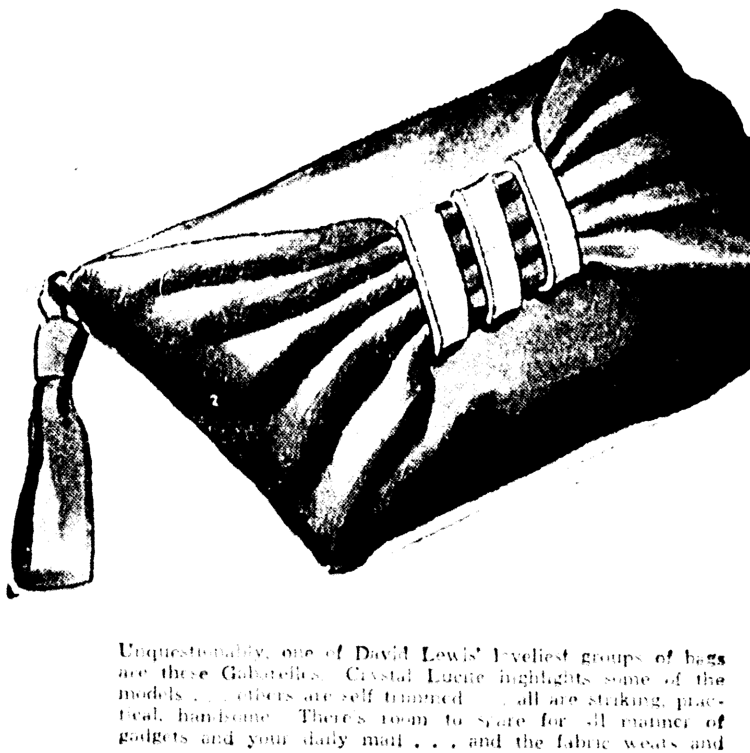

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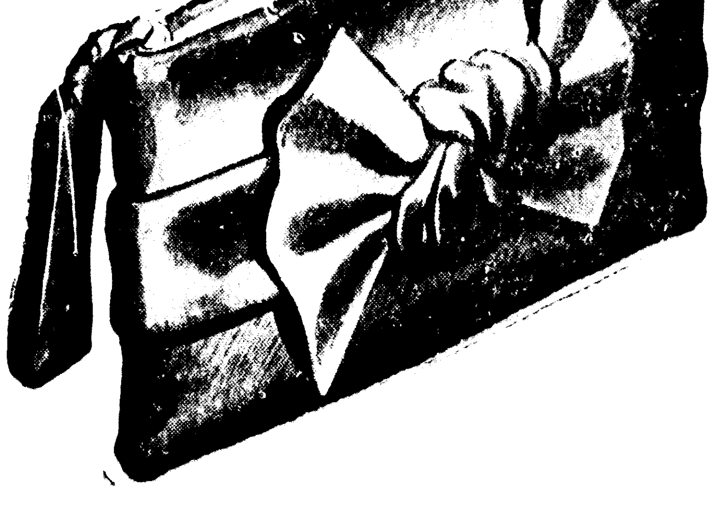

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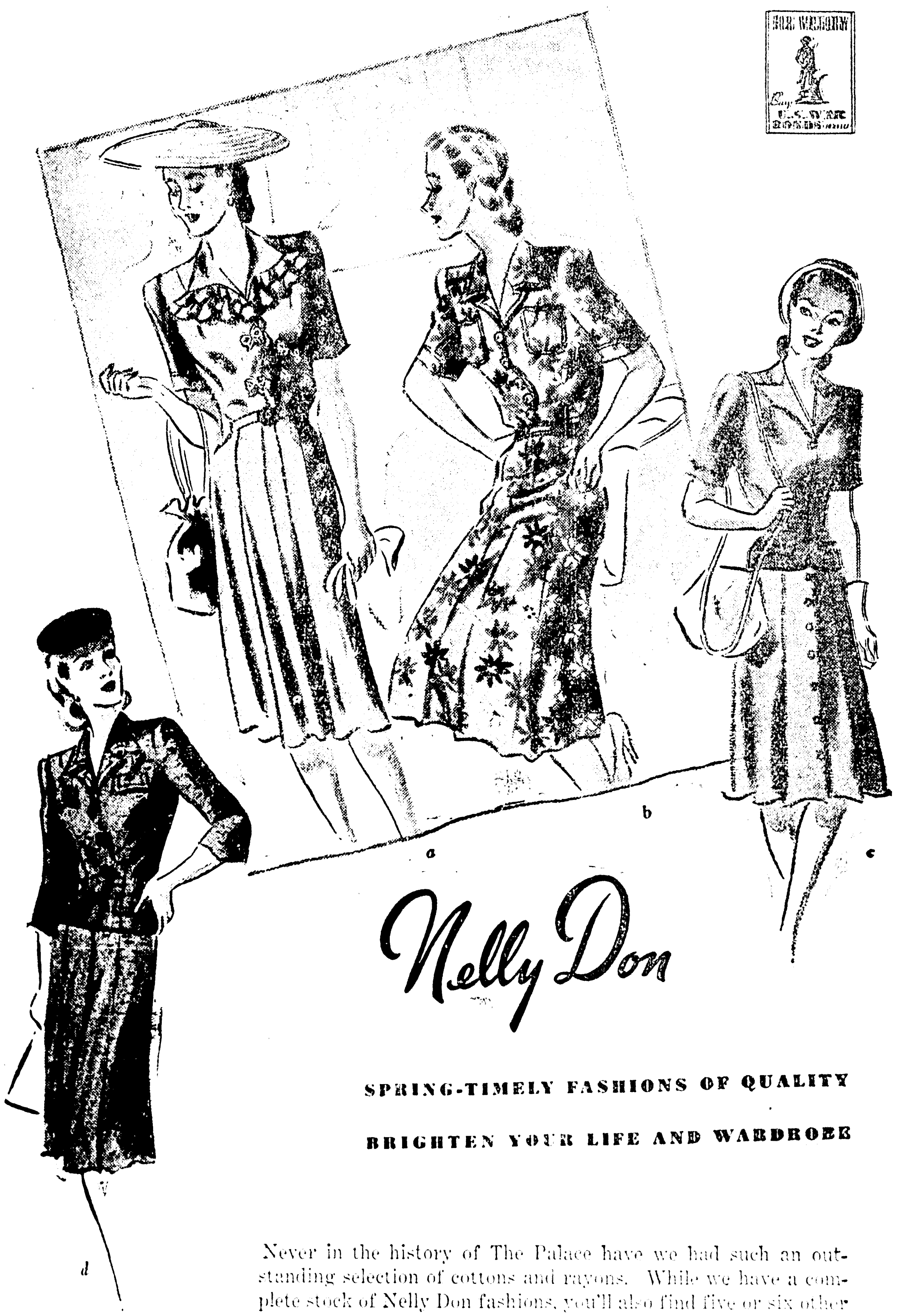

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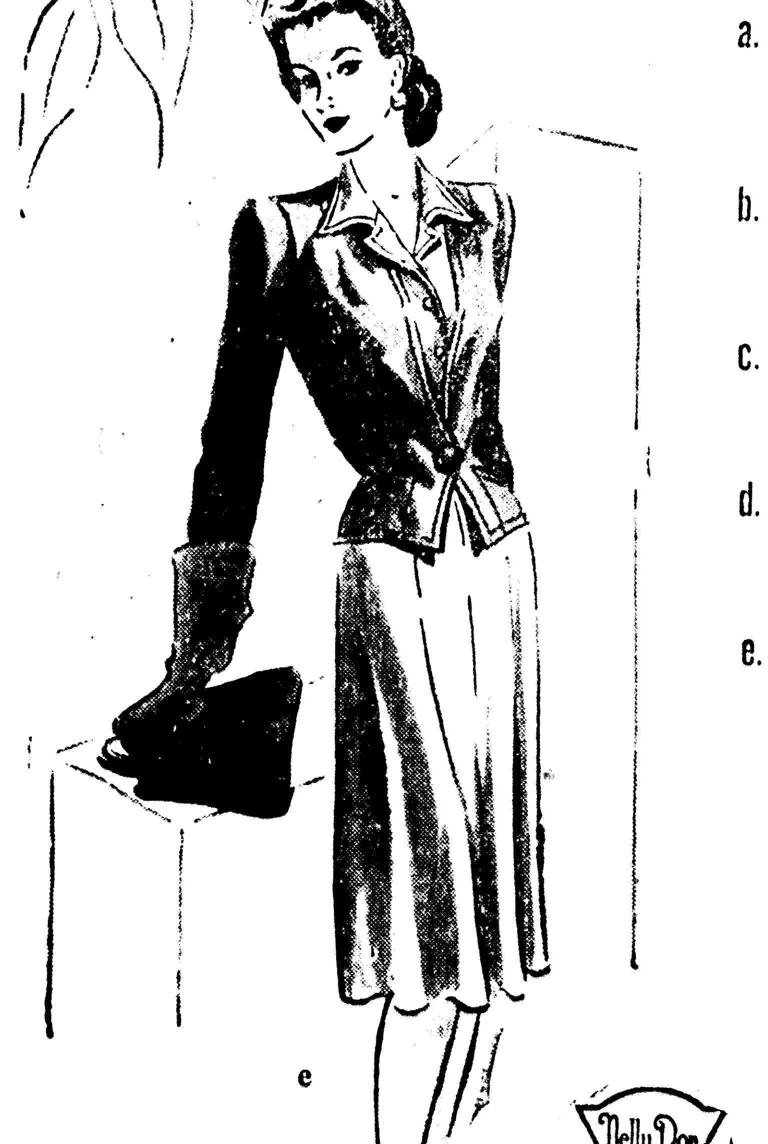

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Miss Margaret Rose Butler And Lieutenant William Bendel III Are Married

Ceremony Performed At Catholic Church

Popular Young Couple United In Beautiful Setting; Reception Follows

Flaming cathedral tapers, myriads of them, pricked the dimness of the altar at St. Matthew's Catholic church when Miss Margaret Rose Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benard Eugene Butler, and Lieutenant William L. Bendel the third, son of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Bendel, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday evening, February 19, at six o'clock.

Madonna lilies formed the setting for the ceremony impressively performed by Reverend Father Martin F. Walsh who wore the ecclesiastical robes of his high office.

Lilies were banked high on the candlelit altar and were arranged in oblong plaques, centered with candles, at regular intervals along the altar railing. On either side of the entrance to the nave white snapdragons fell in picturesque sprays from an intricately designed receptacle resembling trees.

White, wrought iron, pedestal urns overfolwing with white lilies and white gladioli, alternated with seven-branched candelabra of graduated lengths formed an aisle leading from the nave to the altar.

While the organist, Leon Hammond, rendered a prenuptial concert the two altar boys, Paul and James Watkins, in black and white vestments, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Clyde Sanders, the soloist, sang, in plaintive voice, Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The matron of honor, Mrs. S. E. Holloway, Jr., and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Allen Buie and Mrs. P. D. Putnam, wore white chiffon, floor length models of charming design. The bodices were tight fitting with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter length sleeves puffed high at the shoulders and extremely full skirts. They all carried white shirred chiffon muffs adorned with bouquets of white roses tied with lengths of satin ribbon. Their small rosette hats of white taffeta, worn with shoulder length veils of illusion, were distinctive and unusually becoming.

Lieutenant Bendel was attended by his father. His groomsmen were Lieutenant Stanley Mintz, Lieutenant P. D. Putnam and Private First Class Armand McHenry, Jr.

The bride, walking down the flower adorned, candlelit aisle with her father who gave her in marriage, was traditionally lovely in a romantic, full skirted wedding gown of white slipper satin. The tight fitting bodice, accentuating the bride's slenderness, was fashioned with a deep yoke of marquisette trimmed with small pearl centered roses of self material. The sleeves were long and ended in a lily point over the hand. The bodice was buttoned straight down the back with small satin buttons. A veil of billowing illusion was attached to a pearl studded coronet. She carried a superb bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

The bride observed all the age old traditions, including a "dime in her shoe and something borrowed and something blue." Her only ornament was her wedding gift from the bridegroom—a handsome diamond bracelet

The reception, following the ceremony, was held at the Butler home with intimate friends and the immediate family in attendance.

White gladioli and white camellias were arranged with considerable artistry throughout the living room and dining room. Candles flamed high on the flower banked mantel which offered a background for the wedding party and the parents of the bride and bridegroom who assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Butler wore a black chiffon and lace evening model embroidered in black sequins and a corsage of purple orchids. Mrs. Bendel wore an evening model of azure blue net and lace with a small pompadour hat of blue net and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Samuel Bendel, the bridegroom's grandmother, also assisted in the courtesies. She wore a pastel pink chiffon evening model with small hat of blue tulle and a corsage of orchids.

The bride's table in the candlelit dining room was overlaid with handsome lace and completely encircled with white gardenias and camellias. Camellias, ingeniously wired, stood upright at the base of the beautifully embossed, three-tiered wedding cake. Silver salvers held assorted confections including individual wedding cakes and wedding ring mints. At either end of the table silver candelabra supported calla lily candles.

The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake and then departed, via airways, for a honeymoon in Chicago. The bride traveled in a smartly tailored model of air force blue with light brown alligator bag and shoes and small, close fitting hat. A corsage of orchids completed the distinctive ensemble.

The handsome wedding gifts on display ranged from a complete set of flat silver, silver trays and other articles of silver, to three complete sets of china. Beautiful linens were noted, also a set of rock crystal and many odd pieces of china and bric-a-brac.

The bride, one of the loveliest and one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, is a graduate of St. Matthew's High school and Northeast Junior college. She was a member of the Spinster club but was "kicked" out in traditional manner just before her wedding.

Lieutenant Bendel is a graduate of Neville High school and was graduated a few days before his marriage from the Tulane university school of medicine. He is a member of Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Lieutenant Bendel and his bride will make their home in New Orleans while he is serving his internship at Charity hospital.

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Girl Reserve Clubs Hold Meetings At 'Y'

A delightful evening was spent by members of the Blue Triangle club of Girl Reserves at the "Y" with Sally Sue Johnson presiding in the absence of the president, Mary Jo Watson. The program consisted of singing Girl Reserve songs and a discussion based on the pamphlet: "Teen Agers Take Over." The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Fidelis club met on Monday afternoon with Merrillee Hoyt, president, presiding. Gwen Walker, Interclub council representative, gave a report on the council meeting on Saturday morning. Plans for the service project were discussed. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Y-Ettes club met on Tuesday afternoon with Grace Young, preident, presiding. Nina Maddux gave a report of the Interclub council meeting. Miss Sharp talked to the group on the "Meaning of Girl Reserves." The meeting was closed with the code, slogan, and purpose.

The Followers of the Gleam club and the Blue Circle club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Tuesday afternoon. Felicia Mallet presided at the meeting which was opened with the group singing Girl Reserve songs. The devotional which consisted of the scripture verses and a prayer was given by Beverly and Georgia Vollman. A talk on health was given by Mrs. Leona Cook. The group discussed the pamphlet: "Vitality For Victory," and Mary Gertrude Rodriguez presented to the group pictures on "The Right Foods" required for good health. Each girl was given a health creed, and the group read this creed together. The club had a guest, Mrs. F. C. Bennett, who is to be one of the club advisers. The meeting was closed with the code, slogan and purpose.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves and the Jolly Y Janes club met together for a "program-social" meeting on Thursday afternoon. Johnnie Duhe, president of the Tri-Y club, presided. Dorothy Anne Mitchell gave a beautiful devotional, a patriotic poem, emphasizing the theme of each person accepting his responsibility and carrying it out.

The group enjoyed singing Girl Reserve songs. Mary Sue Smith, program chairman, was in charge. The program was a talk on "Posture and Physical Fitness'" given in interesting manner by Miss Ada Bess Hart. After the program the group enjoyed a social hour. Mary Lee Jones and Betty Sisson entertained with a piano and vocal solo. Miss Sharp was assisted in serving delicious ice cream and cookies by the following girls: Mary Sue Smith, Mary Cloud, Joyce Toler, Faye Hynum, Dorothy Anne Mitchell, Betty Sisson and Johnnie Duhe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerriero Entertain For Bride

News of the charming courtesies extended Mrs. James Clarence Ussery, formerly Miss Jo Ann Guerriero during her engagement days, continues to trickle into this office. One of the loveliest courtesies was the luncheon in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Guerriero.

The luncheon table was developed exclusively in lavender with long stemmed English violets and lavender tulips in an oblong plaque forming the central floral decor.

Four delicious courses were served with the violet theme accentuated. The ices were molded in the violet floral design and the cakes were of violet color.

A toast was drunk to the bride-elect and then the glass was broken in traditional manner.

Mrs. Guerriero was assisted in extending courtesies to the guest of honor and members of her bridal party, by: Mrs. William C. Feazel, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Jr., Mrs. George Guerriero, Mrs. Louis Rolleigh and Mrs. Henry Guerriero.

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The YoWoCa Business Girls' club met at the Y. W. C. A. for their regular supper program meeting. Nell Haynes, president of the club, presided at the meeting Miss Mary Bennett gave the devotional, which was a beautiful poem, "The Man on the Cross." The program for the evening was the review of the book, "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas. This review was given in a very dramatic and inspirational manner by Mrs. A. R. Holloway. Miss Mary Louise Farr, program chairman, announced the program for the next meeting. Guests of the club were: Eleanor Nightengale, Johnette Sisson, Beth Swazey, Billie Himel, and Beulah Baskin.

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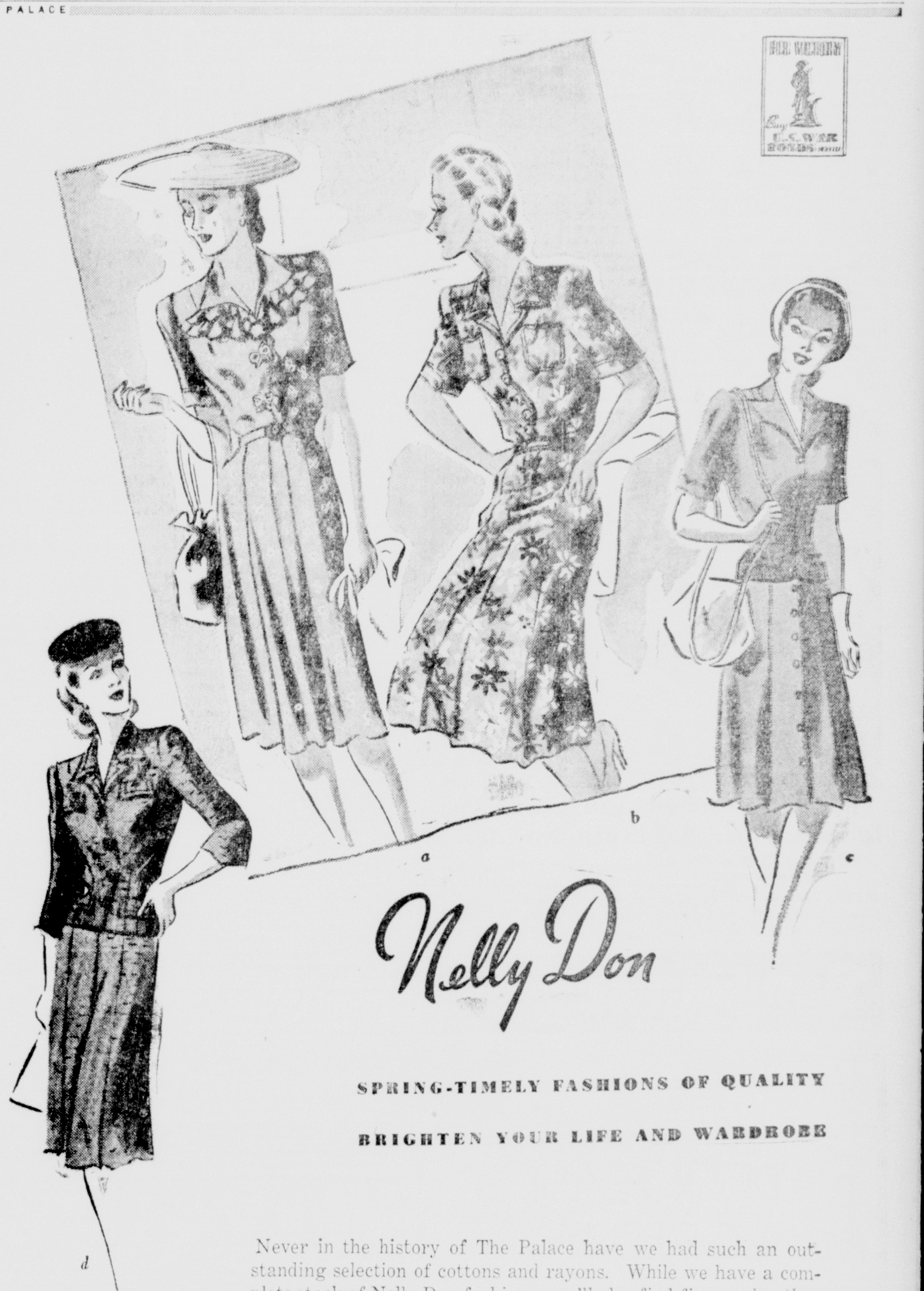

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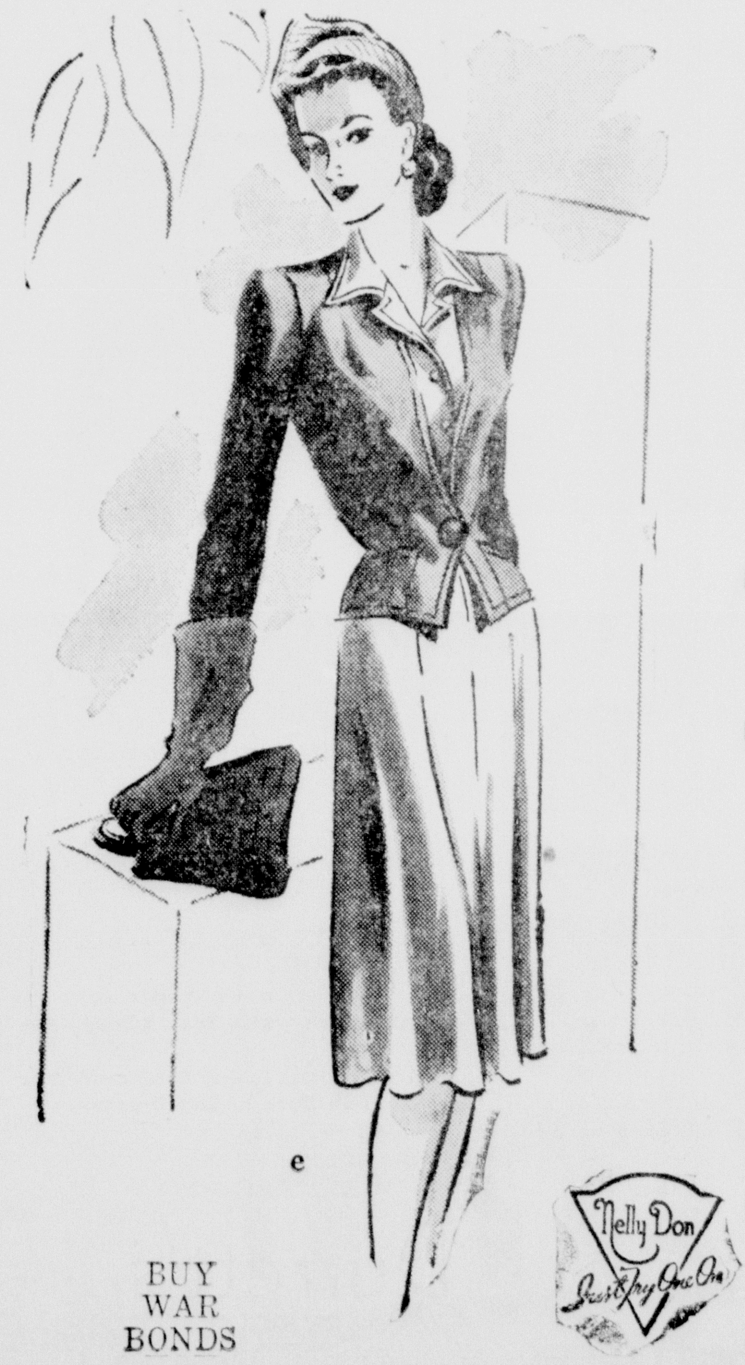

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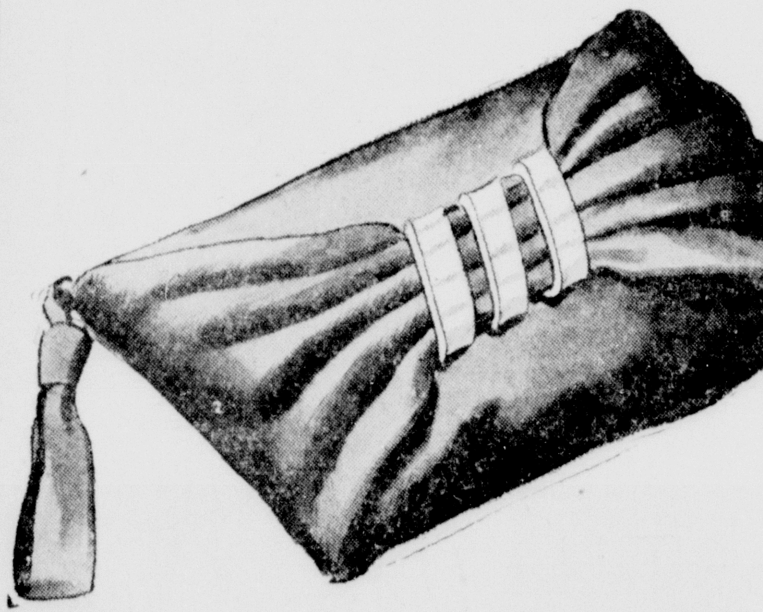

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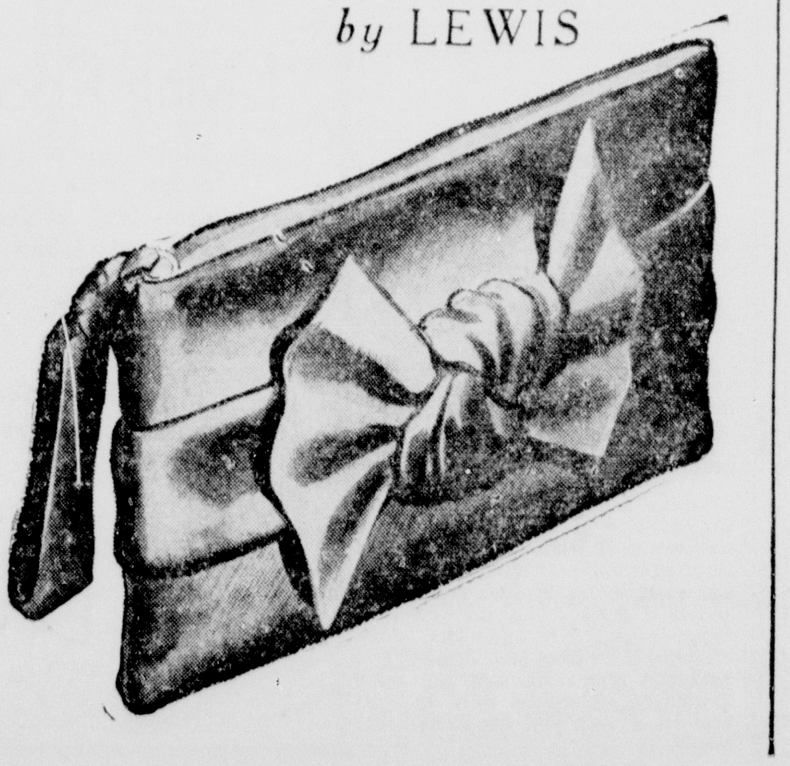

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Welcome Branch Book Club Hears Reports

Mrs. Hicks Speaks On 'Women And War' And Mrs. Peterson Reviews Novel

Beautiful spring flowers arranged in classic shaped urns were placed throughout the living room when members of the Welcome Branch Book club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Faulk on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. LeRoy S. Whitson and Mrs. L. V. Tarver were assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. T. H. Scott, presided over the business session. Mrs. A. E. Kilpatrick led the members in the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Zell Smith made a report on the Buy a Bomber campaign, stating that Welcome Branch had reached $23,050 toward the goal of $25,000 in the purchasing and selling of stamps and bonds. She also stated that club members had assisted in the house to house canvass during the bond drive.

Mrs. George Phebus gave a splendid report on war service, stressing nutrition and consumer problems. Twelve helpful hints on conservation were read.

Mrs. L. V. Tarver, chairman of the library commission, reported that Welcome Branch will sponsor a book review at the Frances hotel March 6 at 8:00 p. m. She stated that Mr. George Holland will review the current book "Under Cover." The club feels fortunate in having Mr. Holland to give this review. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds to go toward maintaining the library at the Cooley sanitorium, which is one of the worthwhile projects of Welcome Branch. The public is invited to attend this review.

After the business session Mrs. Paul T. Wright, program chairman, presented the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks spoke on the very timely subject "Women and War." She quoted from Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, who has written in a recent article for the Clubwoman magazine as follows:

"It is true that women had, as it is said, 'won their freedom' at the close of the last war. But they were taking their liberties gently then, trying out the ground, scarcely asserting their new-found strength. They enerted upon a world torn by old jealousies and hatreds; it was, indeed, too late for them to put that house to rights. But this time they will have grown up with the new world, watched its birth pangs, fought for its survival. Side by side with men they have fought the incendiary bomb in their towns; they have driven the trucks through shell fire, turn and turn about, with the fighting men. They have riveted the ships and filled the shell cases.

"But it is not so much of their war experience today that I am thinking when I say that the participation of women in the world's affairs can bring us new hope. I am thinking rather that women are coming to this task with all that civilization has given us—the enlightenment, the education, the sense of social justice—and without the lingering memories which men have carried with them for thousands of generations, the racial memory, you might say, of conflict and acquisitiveness. Women are the new 'unknown quantity' in the elements which must go to rebuilding the world. The minister of labor in Britain, Mr. Bevin, has said that women in this war have 'tipped the scales of victory.' Perhaps they will also 'tip the scales of peace.'

"For the maintenance of peace will depend on these things: on a restrained judgment of problems where our own affairs are involved; on understanding of our neighbor's problems (whether the neighbor be in the next section of the town or across the sea); on tolerance of different habits and customs; on the recognition by all of us that everyone, whatever his creed, color, race or nation, has a right to those Four Freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt—freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and from fear. Only in so far as each one of us understands the responsibilities of good citizenship and good neighborliness shall we succeed in creating the world for which we hope."

Mrs. F. H. Peterson reviewed in a charming and clever manner the popular and interesting novel "Lieutenant's Lady' 'by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Peterson said in part:

"Ostensibly 'The Lieutenant's Lady' is another novel in the succession of Bess Streeter Aldrich's popular and well-loved romances. Actually it has less the air of a novel than of a work of non-fiction. Not Mrs. Aldrich but chance and the hardships of the American frontier shaped the course of this romance which took place three-quarters of a century ago.

"Omaha was a crude new town of log cabins and tar-paper shacks when Linnie Colsworth came out from New York in 1867 to visit her cousin Cynthia and to fall promptly in love with Lieutenant Norman Stafford of the regular army. Lieutenant Stafford belonged to Cynthia. It was planned that she should join him at Fort Randall, before winter closed in and travel on the river became impossible, where they would be married by his commanding officer. Cynthia was busy over her trousseau when Norman's letter came.

"He had been ordered on up the river to Fort Berthold in the Dakota Territory. It was a long journey and there would be no opportunity for her to come to him before the ice went out in the spring. He sent a ring and a steamboat ticket for the arduous passage up the Missouri to Berthold, and he concluded feelingly: 'Though the ice will separate us, the river always runs below. That is like my love for you.'

"Before the ice went out in the spring, Cynthia, who was a heartless little flirt, had married George Hemming. She refused even to write to Norman about it. 'Linnie, you write to him,' she begged her cousin, who was quivering with sympathy for Norman and elated at the same time by the thought that he was free. Linnie did write to him. And then, because she was bound for the new settlement of Sioux City to visit an old school friend before returning to New York she decided to take the letter along and mail it there.

She carried in her wrist-bag the passage papers Norman had sent for Cynthia. To do Linnie justice, she had no idea of the length of the journey or its hazards when she persuaded herself that it would be kinder to break the news in person. She had no idea that there would be no place to stay at Berthold while she waited for a down-river boat except the two rooms allotted to Norman.

"Lieutenant Stafford, even in the midst of his incredulous rage, brought out the only practical solution—though his wounded pride may have added force to the argument he had presented. Everyone knew that he was expecting a Miss Colsworth. Here was a Miss Colsworth. If they went through the marriage ceremony now—nothing but a mocking formality, naturally—Linnie would have a safe and respectable place to stay while she waited for the boat. And his brother officers would not need to know that he had been ignominiously jilted.

"It is a strange little history, this story of an army wife on the American frontier. And perhaps if it were not true it would be none too credible. But Mrs. Aldrich, who is a good storyteller herself, has had the discretion to leave this material substantially unaltered. In all its simple and artless detail, as noted by Linnie herself, 'The Lieutenant's Lady' bears the unmistakable stamp of truth."

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by the members and guests who were served sandwiches, assorted confections and Russian tea.

Those present were: Mesdames R. F. Balthis, F. E. Black, H. V. Collins, J. Norman Coon, F. W. Dawson, A. R. Doughty, J. T. Eubank, W. C. Faulk, R. H. Gibson, A. S. Gunter, M. R. Hausherr, J. G. Hicks, A. E. Kilpatrick, E. E. Lawson, Harry Moore, F. H. Peterson, J. D. Petty, George Phebus, W. E. Sandel, T. H. Scott, R. I. Senn, L. V. Tarver, Paul T. Wright, R. O. Watson, and L. S. Whitson. The five guests present were: Mesdames Guy Durbin, A. R. Holloway, Clyde Fenn, W. L. Thompson, and A. C. Warner.

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CLUB PRESIDENT

Miss Blanche Wilson who was recently elected president of the Wisner Woman's Club, one of the most active in the Federated clubs of the state.

Corporal Robert Hanna Weds Miss Martha Garret

The sincere interest of friends in this city is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Corporal Robert E. Hanna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hanna, to Miss Martha Garret, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, took place at the Methodist chapel in Tucson, Ariz., where Corporal Hanna is stationed. Only a few friends and members of the bride's family were present.

The bride was attended by Mrs. John Livingston of Charlotte, N. C., who wore a lovely spring model of teal blue with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Corporal John Livingston.

The bride, a charming young woman, wore a beautiful winter white model with black accessories and a corsage of pale pink camellias.

Corporal Hanna was born and reared in this city and is a member of a prominent Louisiana family. He was graduated from Marion Military institute, Alabama, and Louisiana Tech, Ruston. He was associated with Ford, Bacon and Davis before joining the armed forces.

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Mrs. R. L. George, Jr., Is Honoree At Parties

Mrs. R. L. George, Jr., a bride of recent date, has been the central figure at several charming social affairs during the past week. One of the loveliest compliments was Mrs. Stephens' tea, charming in detail and attracting many of Mrs. George's most intimate friends.

The tea table was developed in shades of yellow with King Alfred jonquils forming the colorful central decor.

Calling during the tea hour were: Mrs. Gene Anderson, Mrs. Carl Crees, Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Rosanne Reid, Miss Sue Mary Moore, Miss Janet Clarkson, Miss Billy Dawson, Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Jean Tabb, Miss Marjorie Peoples, Miss Sybil Doughty, Miss Elise Abernathy, Miss Helen Fernandez, Mrs. James Abernathy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell's dinner party was another gracious compliment. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took this opportunity to present Mrs. George with a gift of silver.

Miss Louise Revoire entertained with an informal dinner party. The courtesies included a gift of china to Mrs. George.

A supper party in the home of Mrs. T. H. Harper with Mrs. E. B. Grant, cohostess, brought a group of intimates together complimentary to Mrs. George.

The place reserved for the guest of honor at the beautifully appointed table was favored with a gift of china in the pattern selected by the bride.

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Federated Clubs In State Achieve Goal

The federated women's club of Louisiana are proud to announce that they went over the top of the goal set for $2,500,000 in the "Buy a Bomber" campaign which took place during the fourth war loan drive. The name "Louisiana" will appear on the "Buy a Bomber" honor roll in the General Federation Clubwoman magazine in the future.

Joining the heavy bombers, made possible by the splendid work of the club women of the state, will be a bomber bearing the name of "Miss Opelousas." The addition of this bomber was made possible by the outstanding work of the Opelousas Woman's club, with a membership of fifteen women, who sold $300,000 in war bonds, a sufficient amount to buy a bomber. These ships will soon wing their way across to the battle fronts for the United Nations fighting men.

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Ferriday

Mrs. Collins Foster has returned from a visit in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. George Henderson, of Lufkin, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Torres Monday.

Miss Linda Y. Pittman, of Meadville, Miss., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Gudelocke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Sr., were visitors in New Orleans, La., during the past week.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, was a business visitor to Natchez Monday.

Captain Morris Pasternack, of the United States medical corps, who is stationed in New Orleans, is here on a leave with members of his family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pasternack and is a guest of his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pasternack and Messrs. Herman and Sam Pasternack of Monroe, who are also here on a visit with the Pasternack family.

Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. Has Interesting Meeting

The Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association met Thursday in the school auditorium. The question of improving the lighting of the classrooms was brought up by the Safety committee chairman. This project was endorsed unanimously by the membership.

An article, "Immortal Ideals of Our Fonuders" was reviewed by Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

Another article, "Our Schools Need Parent-Teacher Associations," reviewed by Mrs. Nobes. In brief, the Parent-Teacher association is the clearing house for all educators, whether they are parents, teachers or administrators. In this capacity it will always occupy an important place in our dynamic society.

Since this was the celebration of Founder's day, there was a large birthday cake beautifuly iced and decorated. The numbers 1897-1944 were traced across the surface. Coffee was served following the cutting of the cake.

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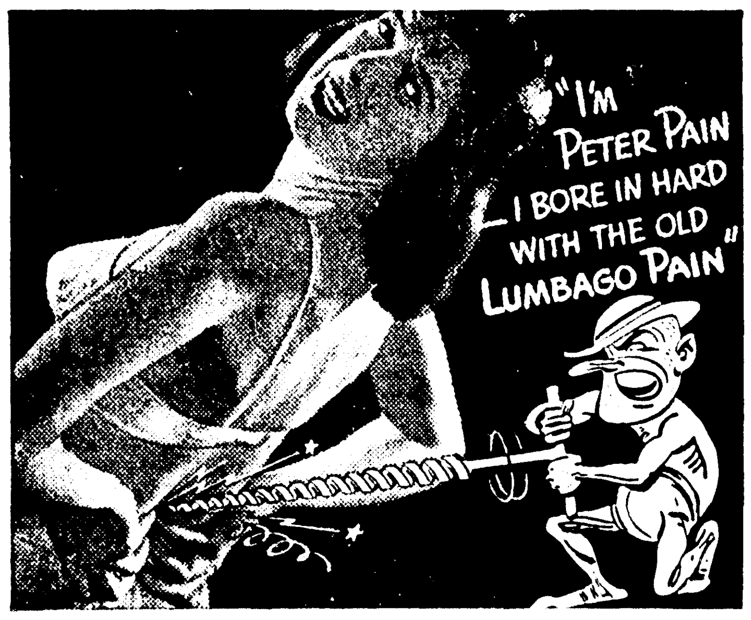
Miss Dene Walker Marries Otis Hood

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Luke) Walker of Sterlington, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dene, to Private Otis Hood of Amarillo, Tex. They were married at the Line Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. J. W. Sisemore of that city on February 2.

The bride wore a spring suit of gold color with russet accessories. Mrs. Hood is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and was formerly associated with the Southwest Bell Telephone company of Little Rock, Ark. She was recently given a transfer to Amarillo, Tex.

Private Hood, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Pine Bluff, Ark. Before enlistment in the army air corps a gunner, Mr. Hood was night ma ager of the Hood Auto Rental co pany of Little Rock.

Private and Mrs. Hood are now home to their friends at 1012 Hayd street in Amarillo, Texas.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Welcome Branch Book Club Hears Reports

Mrs. Hicks Speaks On 'Women And War' And Mrs. Peterson Reviews Novel

Beautiful spring flowers arranged in classic shaped urns were placed throughout the living room when members of the Welcome Branch Book club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Faulk on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. LeRoy S. Whitson and Mrs. L. V. Tarver were assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. T. H. Scott, presided over the business session. Mrs. A. E. Kilpatrick led the members in the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Zell Smith made a report on the Buy a Bomber campaign, stating that Welcome Branch had reached $23,050 toward the goal of $25,000 in the purchasing and selling of stamps and bonds. She also stated that club members had assisted in the house to house canvass during the bond drive.

Mrs. George Phebus gave a splendid report on war service, stressing nutrition and consumer problems. Twelve helpful hints on conservation were read.

Mrs. L. V. Tarver, chairman of the library commission, reported that Welcome Branch will sponsor a book review at the Frances hotel March 6 at 8:00 p. m. She stated that Mr. George Holland will review the current book "Under Cover." The club feels fortunate in having Mr. Holland to give this review. A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds to go toward maintaining the library at the Cooley sanitorium, which is one of the worthwhile projects of Welcome Branch. The public is invited to attend this review.

After the business session Mrs. Paul T. Wright, program chairman, presented the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks spoke on the very timely subject "Women and War." She quoted from Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, who has written in a recent article for the Clubwoman magazine as follows:

"It is true that women had, as it is said, 'won their freedom' at the close of the last war. But they were taking their liberties gently then, trying out the ground, scarcely asserting their new-found strength. They enerted upon a world torn by old jealousies and hatreds; it was, indeed, too late for them to put that house to rights. But this time they will have grown up with the new world, watched its birth pangs, fought for its survival. Side by side with men they have fought the incendiary bomb in their towns; they have driven the trucks through shell fire, turn and turn about, with the fighting men. They have riveted the ships and filled the shell cases.

"But it is not so much of their war experience today that I am thinking when I say that the participation of women in the world's affairs can bring us new hope. I am thinking rather that women are coming to this task with all that civilization has given us—the enlightenment, the education, the sense of social justice—and without the lingering memories which men have carried with them for thousands of generations, the racial memory, you might say, of conflict and acquisitiveness. Women are the new 'unknown quantity' in the elements which must go to rebuilding the world. The minister of labor in Britain, Mr. Bevin, has said that women in this war have 'tipped the scales of victory.' Perhaps they will also 'tip the scales of peace.'

"For the maintenance of peace will depend on these things: on a restrained judgment of problems where our own affairs are involved; on understanding of our neighbor's problems (whether the neighbor be in the next section of the town or across the sea); on tolerance of different habits and customs; on the recognition by all of us that everyone, whatever his creed, color, race or nation, has a right to those Four Freedoms enunciated by President Roosevelt—freedom of speech and religion, freedom from want and from fear. Only in so far as each one of us understands the responsibilities of good citizenship and good neighborliness shall we succeed in creating the world for which we hope."

Mrs. F. H. Peterson reviewed in a charming and clever manner the popular and interesting novel "Lieutenant's Lady' 'by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Peterson said in part:

"Ostensibly 'The Lieutenant's Lady' is another novel in the succession of Bess Streeter Aldrich's popular and well-loved romances. Actually it has less the air of a novel than of a work of non-fiction. Not Mrs. Aldrich but chance and the hardships of the American frontier shaped the course of this romance which took place three-quarters of a century ago.

"Omaha was a crude new town of log cabins and tar-paper shacks when Linnie Colsworth came out from New York in 1867 to visit her cousin Cynthia and to fall promptly in love with Lieutenant Norman Stafford of the regular army. Lieutenant Stafford belonged to Cynthia. It was planned that she should join him at Fort Randall, before winter closed in and travel on the river became impossible, where they would be married by his commanding officer. Cynthia was busy over her trousseau when Norman's letter came.

"He had been ordered on up the river to Fort Berthold in the Dakota Territory. It was a long journey and there would be no opportunity for her to come to him before the ice went out in the spring. He sent a ring and a steamboat ticket for the arduous passage up the Missouri to Berthold, and he concluded feelingly: 'Though the ice will separate us, the river always runs below. That is like my love for you.'

"Before the ice went out in the spring, Cynthia, who was a heartless little flirt, had married George Hemming. She refused even to write to Norman about it. 'Linnie, you write to him,' she begged her cousin, who was quivering with sympathy for Norman and elated at the same time by the thought that he was free. Linnie did write to him. And then, because she was bound for the new settlement of Sioux City to visit an old school friend before returning to New York she decided to take the letter along and mail it there.

She carried in her wrist-bag the passage papers Norman had sent for Cynthia. To do Linnie justice, she had no idea of the length of the journey or its hazards when she persuaded herself that it would be kinder to break the news in person. She had no idea that there would be no place to stay at Berthold while she waited for a down-river boat except the two rooms allotted to Norman.

"Lieutenant Stafford, even in the midst of his incredulous rage, brought out the only practical solution—though his wounded pride may have added force to the argument he had presented. Everyone knew that he was expecting a Miss Colsworth. Here was a Miss Colsworth. If they went through the marriage ceremony now—nothing but a mocking formality, naturally—Linnie would have a safe and respectable place to stay while she waited for the boat. And his brother officers would not need to know that he had been ignominiously jilted.

"It is a strange little history, this story of an army wife on the American frontier. And perhaps if it were not true it would be none too credible. But Mrs. Aldrich, who is a good story-teller herself, has had the discretion to leave this material substantially unaltered. In all its simple and artless detail, as noted by Linnie herself, 'The Lieutenant's Lady' bears the unmistakable stamp of truth."

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by the members and guests who were served sandwiches, assorted confections and Russian tea.

Those present were: Mesdames R. F. Balthis, F. E. Black, H. V. Collins, J. Norman Coon, F. W. Dawson, A. R. Doughty, J. T. Eubank, W. C. Faulk, R. H. Gibson, A. S. Gunter, M. R. Hausherr, J. G. Hicks, A. E. Kilpatrick, E. E. Lawson, Harry Moore, F. H. Peterson, J. D. Petty, George Phebus, W. E. Sandel, T. H. Scott, R. I. Senn, L. V. Tarver, Paul T. Wright, R. O. Watson, and L. S. Whitson. The five guests present were: Mesdames Guy Durbin, A. R. Holloway, Clyde Fenn, W. L. Thompson, and A. C. Warner.

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CLUB PRESIDENT

Miss Blanche Wilson who was recently elected president of the Wisner Woman's Club, one of the most active in the Federated clubs of the state.

Corporal Robert Hanna Weds Miss Martha Garret

The sincere interest of friends in this city is centered in the announcement of the marriage of Corporal Robert E. Hanna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hanna, to Miss Martha Garret, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, took place at the Methodist chapel in Tucson, Ariz., where Corporal Hanna is stationed. Only a few friends and members of the bride's family were present.

The bride was attended by Mrs. John Livingston of Charlotte, N. C., who wore a lovely spring model of teal blue with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Corporal John Livingston.

The bride, a charming young woman, wore a beautiful winter white model with black accessories and a corsage of pale pink camellias.

Corporal Hanna was born and reared in this city and is a member of a prominent Louisiana family. He was graduated from Marion Military institute, Alabama, and Louisiana Tech, Ruston. He was associated with Ford, Bacon and Davis before joining the armed forces.

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Mrs. R. L. George, Jr., Is Honoree At Parties

Mrs. R. L. George, Jr., a bride of recent date, has been the central figure at several charming social affairs during the past week. One of the loveliest compliments was Mrs. Stephens' tea, charming in detail and attracting many of Mrs. George's most intimate friends.

The tea table was developed in shades of yellow with King Alfred jonquils forming the colorful central decor.

Calling during the tea hour were: Mrs. Gene Anderson, Mrs. Carl Crites, Miss Peggy Morrison, Miss Rosanne Reid, Miss Sue Mary Moore, Miss Janet Clarkson, Miss Billy Dawson, Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Jean Tabb, Miss Marjorie Peoples, Miss Sybil Doughtry, Miss Elise Abernathy, Miss Helen Fernandez, Mrs. James Abernathy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell's dinner party was another gracious compliment. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took this opportunity to present Mrs. George with a gift of silver.

Miss Louise Revoire entertained with an informal dinner party. The courtesies included a gift of china to Mrs. George.

A supper party in the home of Mrs. T. H. Harper with Mrs. E. B. Grant, cohostess, brought a group of intimates together complimentary to Mrs. George.

The place reserved for the guest of honor at the beautifully appointed table was favored with a gift of china in the pattern selected by the bride.

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Federated Clubs In State Achieve Goal

The federated women's club of Louisiana are proud to announce that they went over the top of the goal set for $2,500,000 in the "Buy a Bomber" campaign which took place during the fourth war loan drive. The name "Louisiana" will appear on the "Buy a Bomber" honor roll in the General Federation Clubwoman magazine in the future.

Joining the heavy bombers, made possible by the splendid work of the club women of the state, will be a bomber bearing the name of "Miss Opelousas." The addition of this bomber was made possible by the outstanding work of the Opelousas Woman's club, with a membership of fifteen women, who sold $300,000 in war bonds, a sufficient amount to buy a bomber. These ships will soon wing their way across to the battle fronts for the United Nations fighting men.

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Ferriday

Mrs. Collins Foster has returned from a visit in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. George Henderson, of Lufkin, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Torres Monday.

Miss Linda Y. Pittman, of Meadville, Miss., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Gudelocke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perkins, Sr., were visitors in New Orleans, La., during the past week.

Mr. Percy L. Rountree, was a business visitor to Natchez Monday.

Captain Morris Pasternack, of the United States medical corps, who is stationed in New Orleans, is here on a leave with members of his family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pasternack and is a guest of his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pasternack and Messrs. Herman and Sam Pasternack of Monroe, who are also here on a visit with the Pasternack family.

Georgia Tucker P.-T. A. Has Interesting Meeting

The Georgia Tucker Parent-Teacher association met Thursday in the school auditorium. The question of improving the lighting of the classrooms was brought up by the Safety committee chairman. This project was endorsed unanimously by the membership.

An article, "Immortal Ideals of Our Fonuders" was reviewed by Mrs. Gordon Cummings.

Another article, "Our Schools Need Parent-Teacher Associations," reviewed by Mrs. Nobes. In brief, the Parent-Teacher association is the clearing house for all educators, whether they are parents, teachers or administrators. In this capacity it will always occupy an important place in our dynamic society.

Since this was the celebration of Founder's day, there was a large birthday cake beautifuly iced and decorated. The numbers 1897-1944 were traced across the surface. Coffee was served following the cutting of the cake.

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Miss Dene Walker Marries Otis Hood

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Luke) Walker of Sterlington, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dene, to Private Otis Hood of Amarillo, Tex. They were married at the Line Avenue Baptist church by the Rev. J. W. Sisemore of that city on February 2.

The bride wore a spring suit of gold color with russet accessories. Mrs. Hood is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High school and was formerly associated with the Southwest Bell Telephone company of Little Rock, Ark. She was recently given a transfer to Amarillo, Tex.

Private Hood, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Pine Bluff, Ark. Before enlistment in the army air corps a gunner, Mr. Hood was night manager of the Hood Auto Rental company of Little Rock.

Private and Mrs. Hood are now home to their friends at 1012 Hayd street in Amarillo, Texas.

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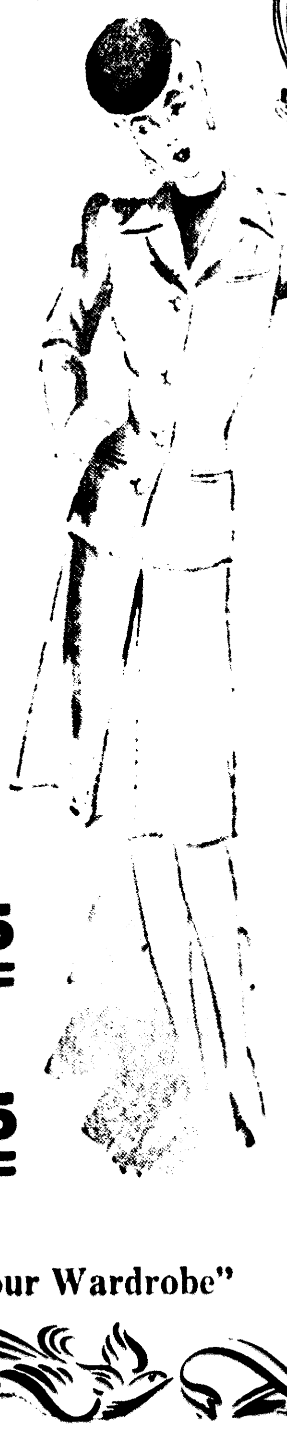

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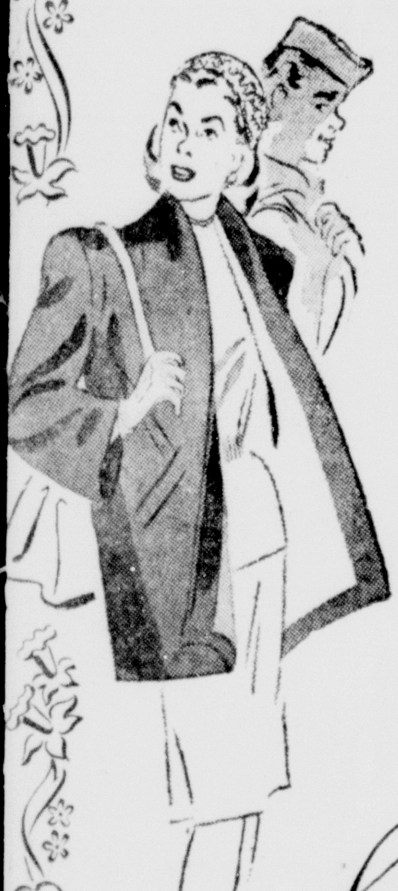

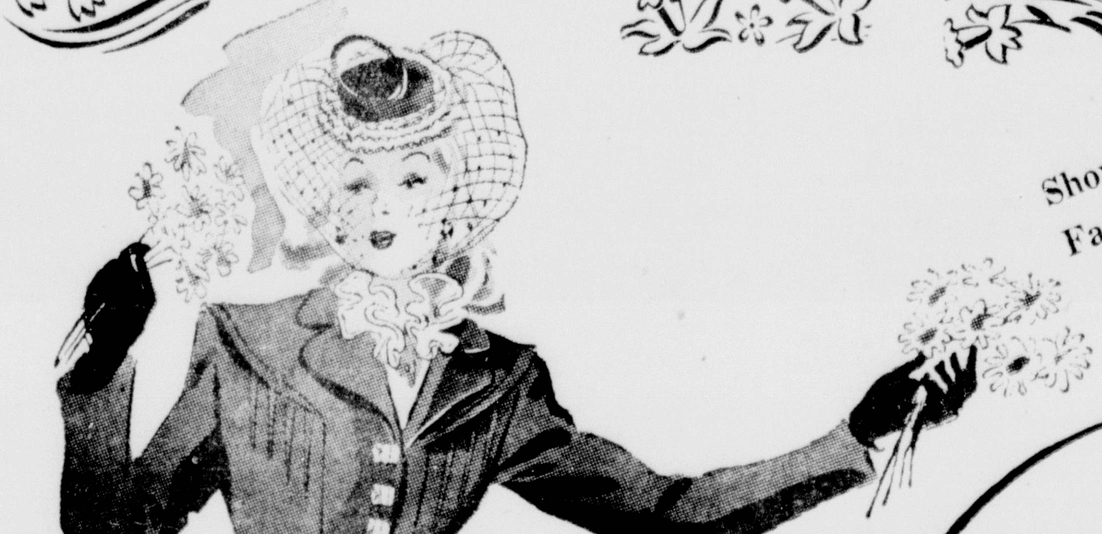

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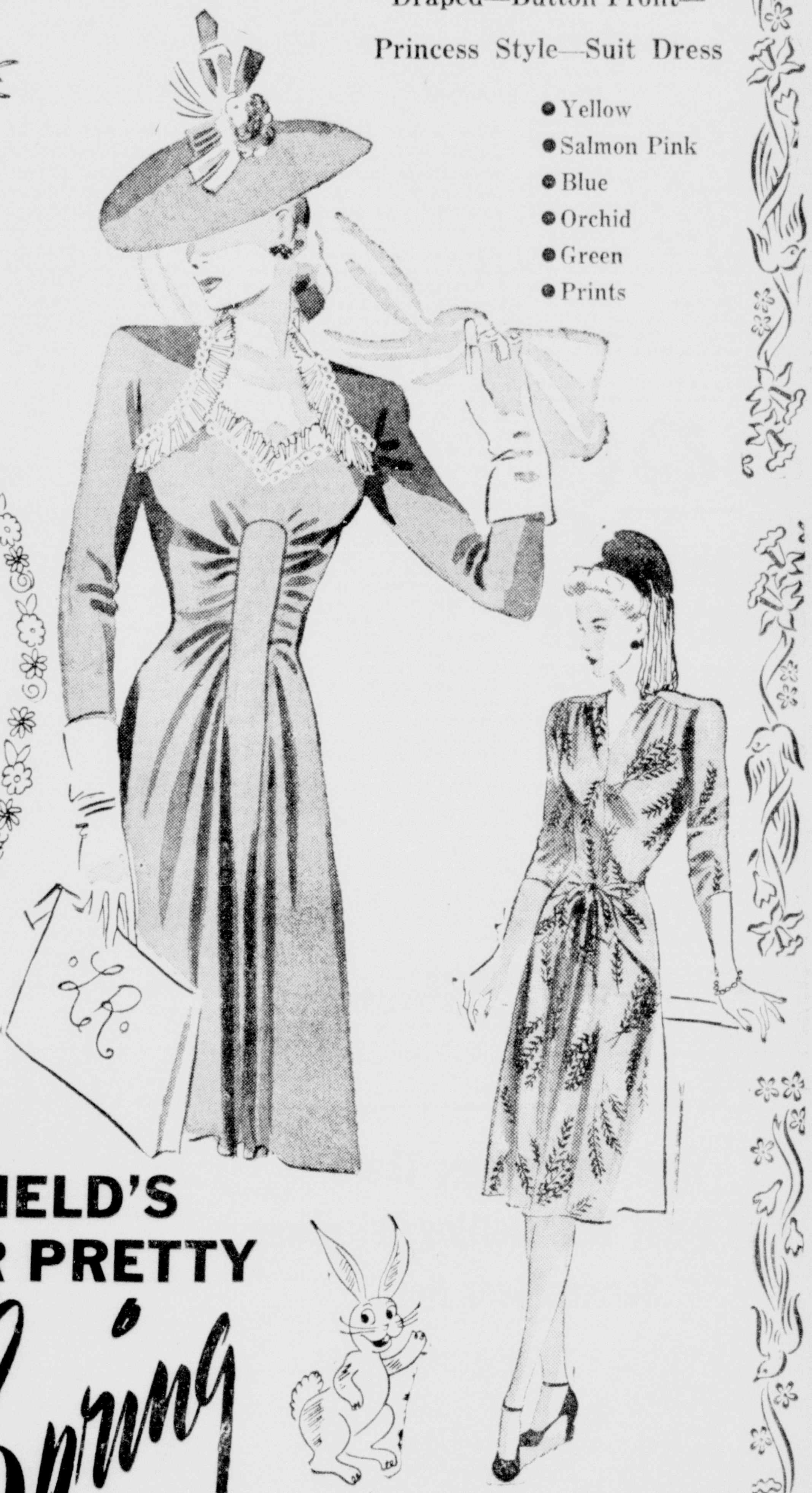

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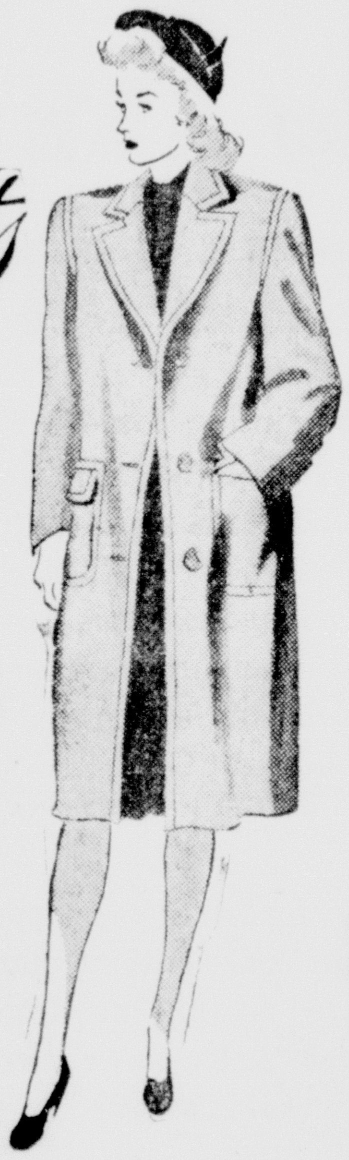

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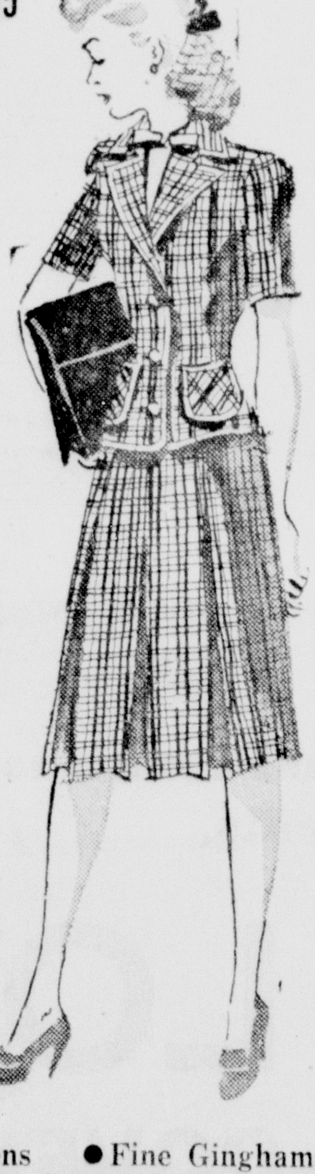

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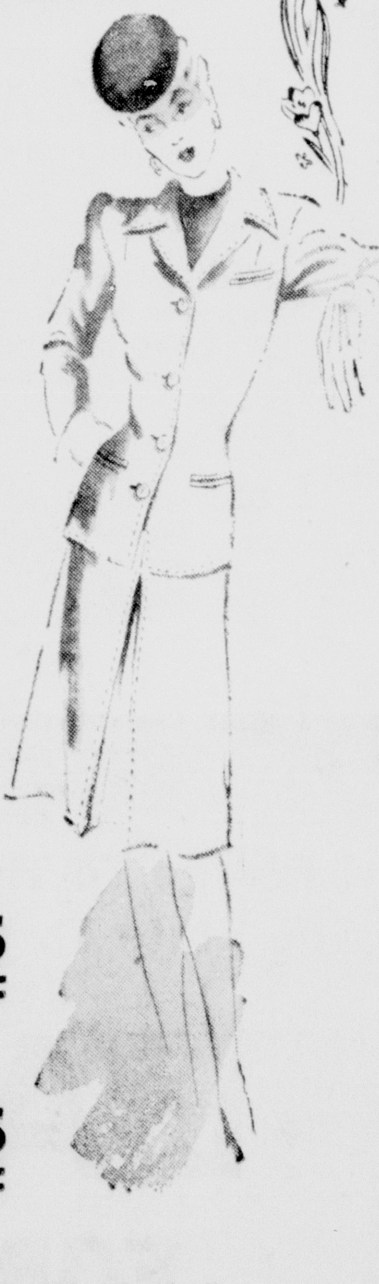

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Miss Jeanne Settle, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lupfer of Kissimmee, Fla., announce her engagement and approaching marriage to Lieutenant Holland Toler Salley, son of Mrs. L. L. Salley and the late Mr. Salley of this city. The wedding will take place March 4.

Monroe Literary Club Elects New Officers

Luncheon in the Butterfly room of the Frances hotel was a charming event in Monroe Literary club circles last week.

The table reflected a springtime theme with pink camellias in pyramid formation forming the central decor. The placed cards of floral design were suggestive of springtime.

The program opened with the singing of "America," and the flag salute. Mrs. R. E. Wilson gave the invocation. After the serving of a delicious luncheon, Mrs. J. K. Blue, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Raymond Spence who rendered a beautiful piano number, "Moriama" by Espinosa.

Mrs. Blue introduced Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, state president of Federated clubs, who gave a book review, "The Apostle" by Scholem Asch, she said:

"Sholem Asch was born in Poland in 1880, and is the most famous living yiddish novelist. He came to the United States in 1908 but was not naturalized until 1925. In 1910 Reinhardt's Berlin production of his play "God of Vengeance" brought his attention to the Gentile world. Fifteen years ago he wrote "Three Cities," then four years ago he wrote "The Nazarene" which really climaxed his popularity as an author. The Apostle was written in 1943.

"Scholem Asch is probably the only man living with the knowledge, understanding, and literary stature equal to the task of depicting the mighty character and deeds of St. Paul. The story of Paul opens seven weeks after the crucifixion of Christ. Mr. Asch portrays in a panoramic sweep, the slow spread of Christianity under the heroic leadership of Paul, the Apostle. The story of the book begins with Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus, and grows in intensity until the final sentence: 'The sword conquers for a while, but the spirit conquers forever.'

"He gives us a portrait of the cities Paul invaded and recreates the terrible splendors and horrors of the Roman empire. The story of Paul is the story of the spreading of Christianity. We learn how many of our Christian practices originated, and we meet Paul's helpers: Luke, Mark, Barnabas, Timothy, and others whose deep understanding and Christian leadership changed the world. No one will finish The Apostle without reverence, without a deeper sense of debt to Paul and without a greater understanding of the meaning of Christianity."

Mrs. W. L. Moore, the president, presided over the business session and gave a report of the activities of the club. The following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. J. K. Blue, president; Mrs. Floyd Mathews, vice-president; Mrs. S. E. Morris, secretary; Mrs. L. W. Boyce, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Colmer, historian; Mrs. P. E. Massey, parliamentarian, and Mrs. W. L. Jones, reporter. The president appointed Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. P. E. Massey and Mrs. A. B. Colmer to serve on the program committee for the new club year.

Members enjoying this delightful affair were: Mrs. Jesse Heard, Mrs. C. E. Autrey, Mrs. R. L. Spence, Mrs. J. L. Blue, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. L. W. Boyce, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. E. Schapiro, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, and Mrs. W. L. Jones. Guests were Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. R. Roark, Mrs. John Lewis, and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

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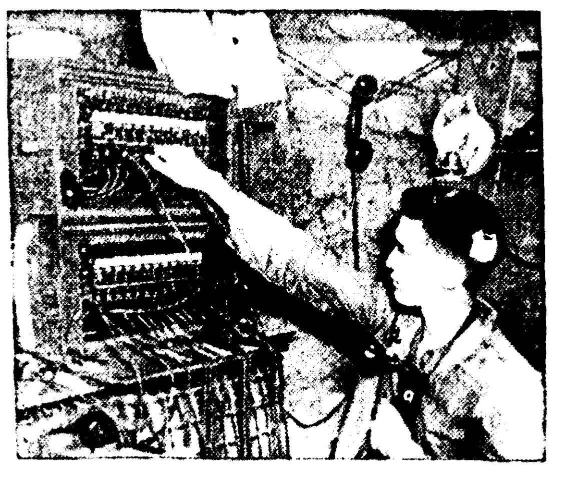

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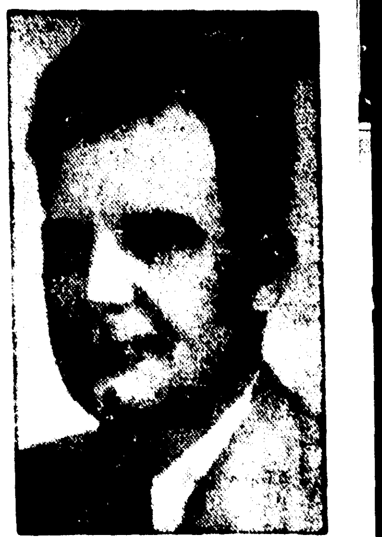

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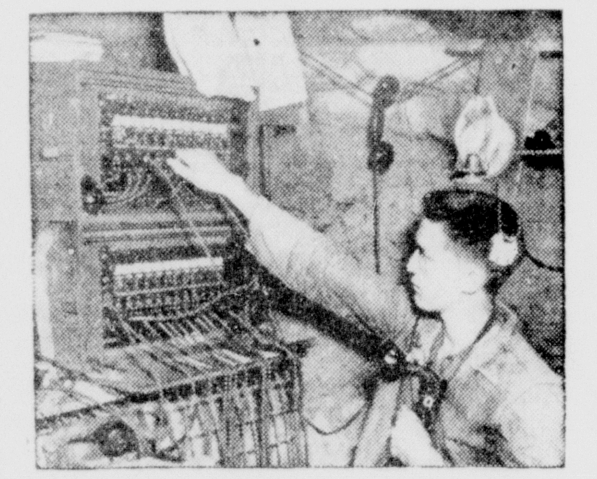

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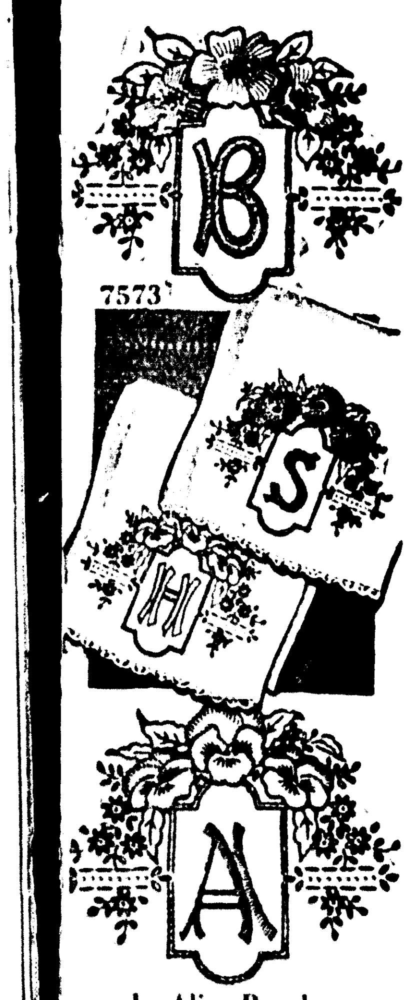

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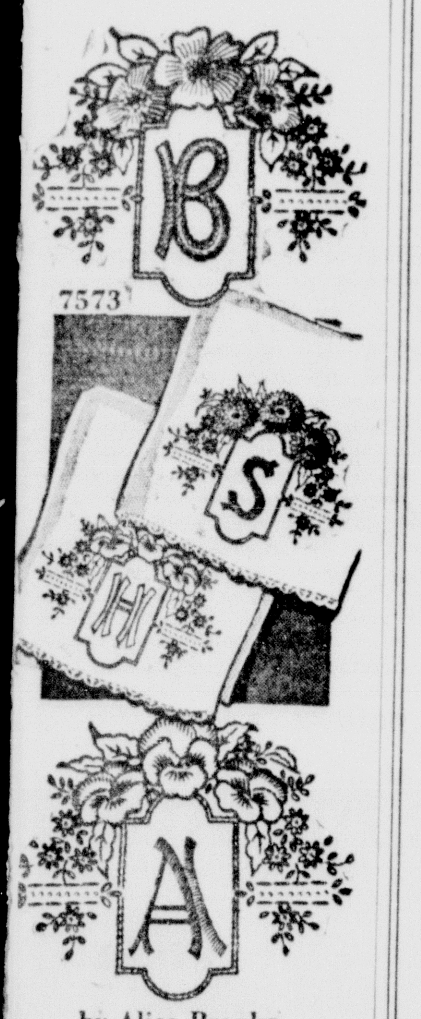

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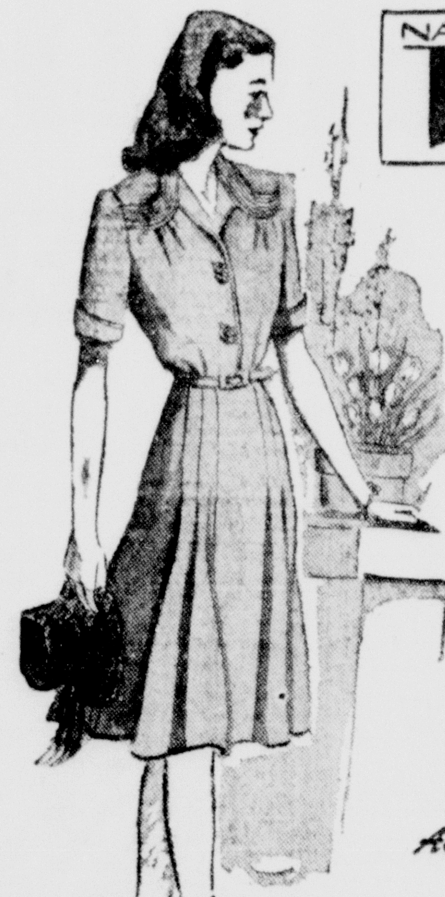

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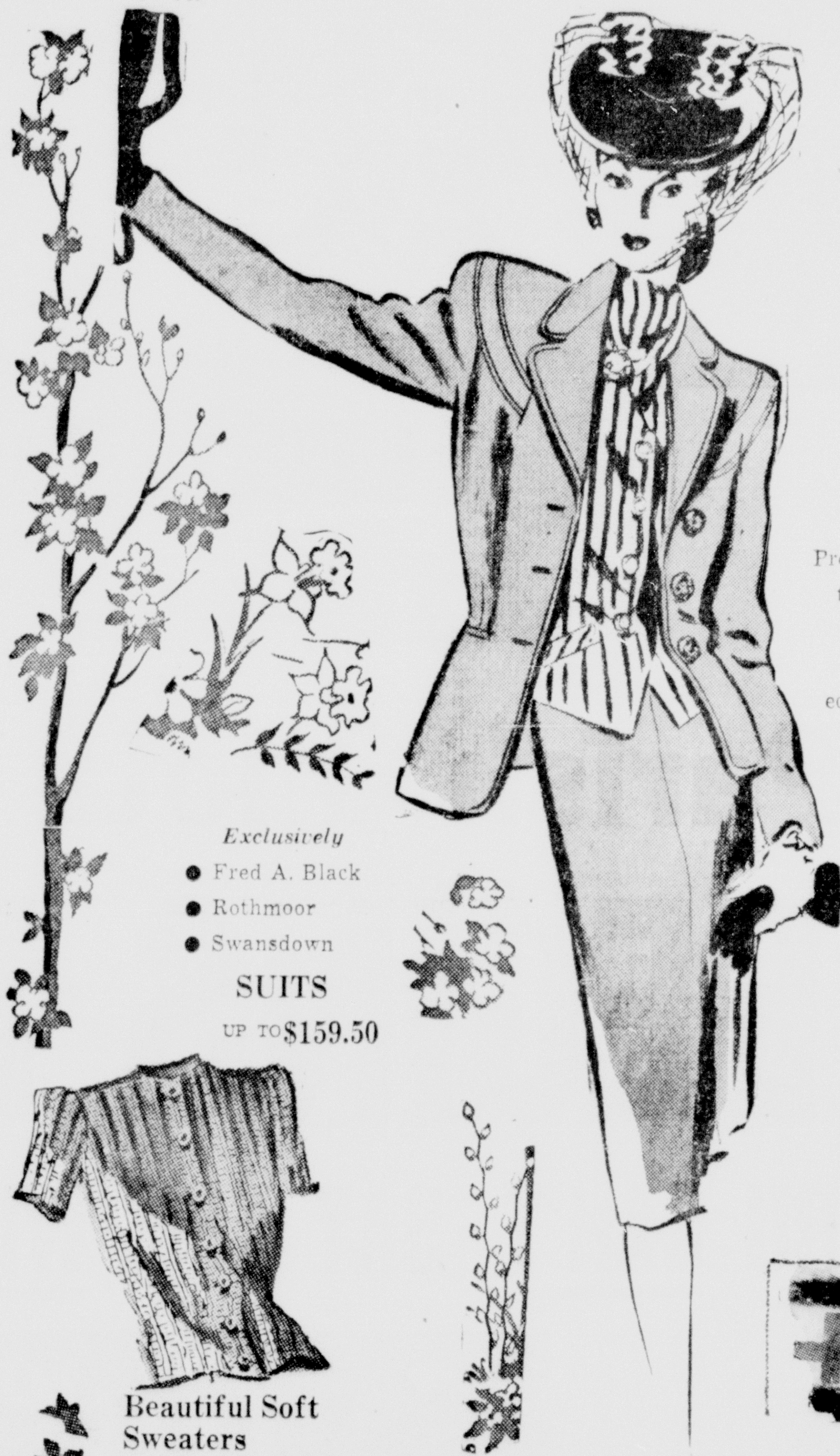

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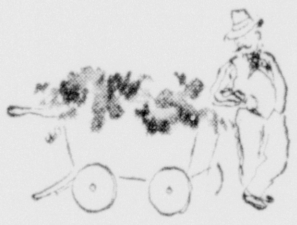

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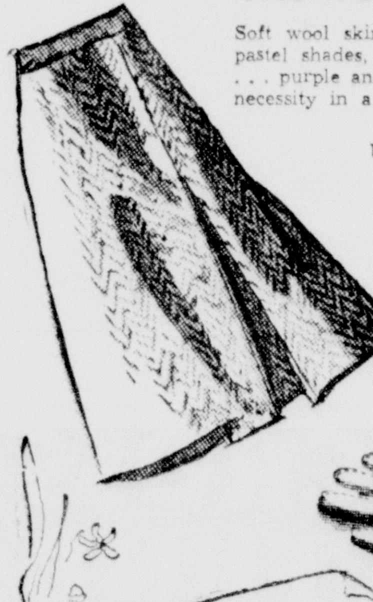

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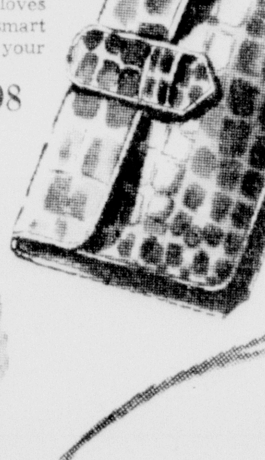

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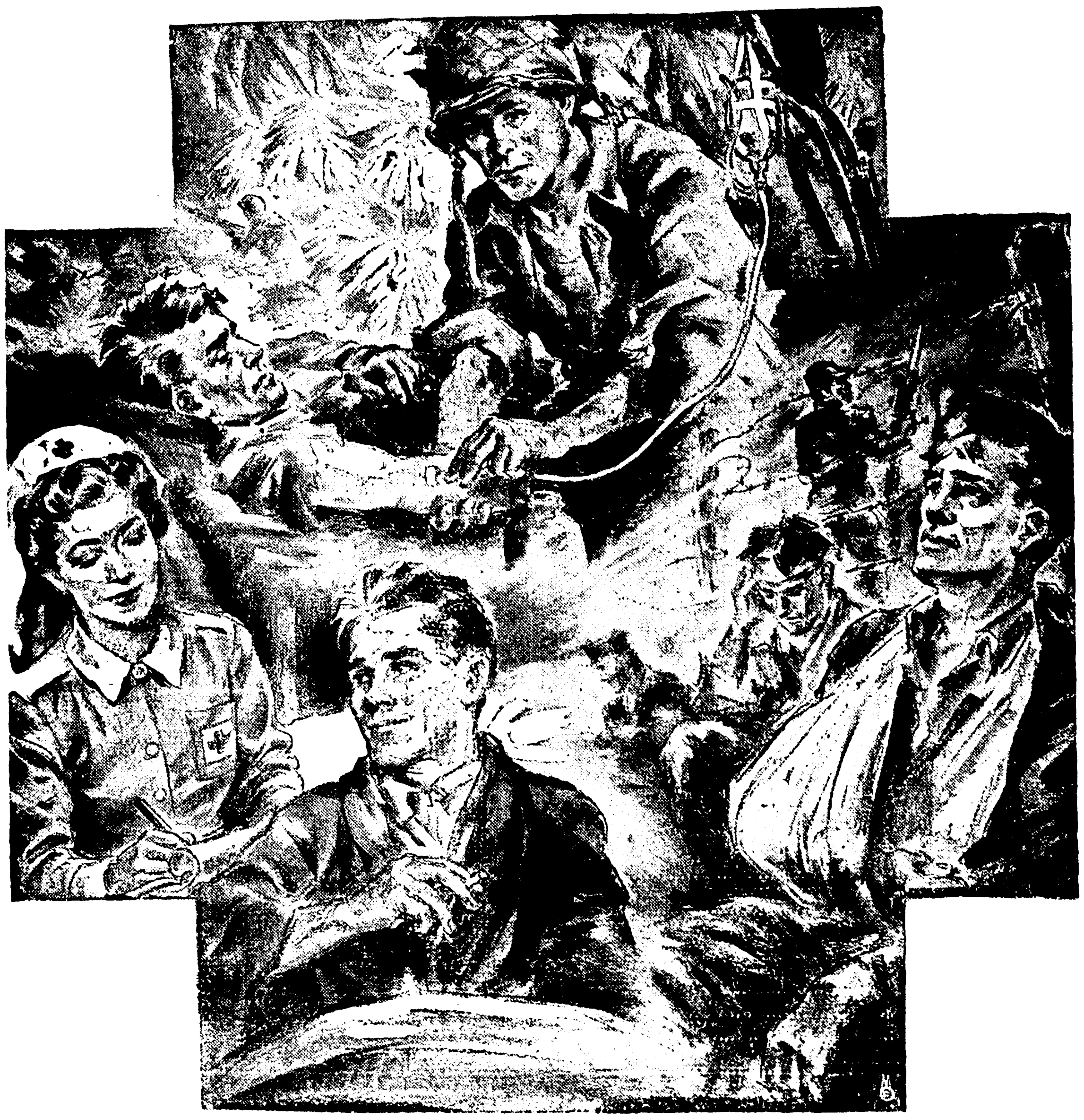

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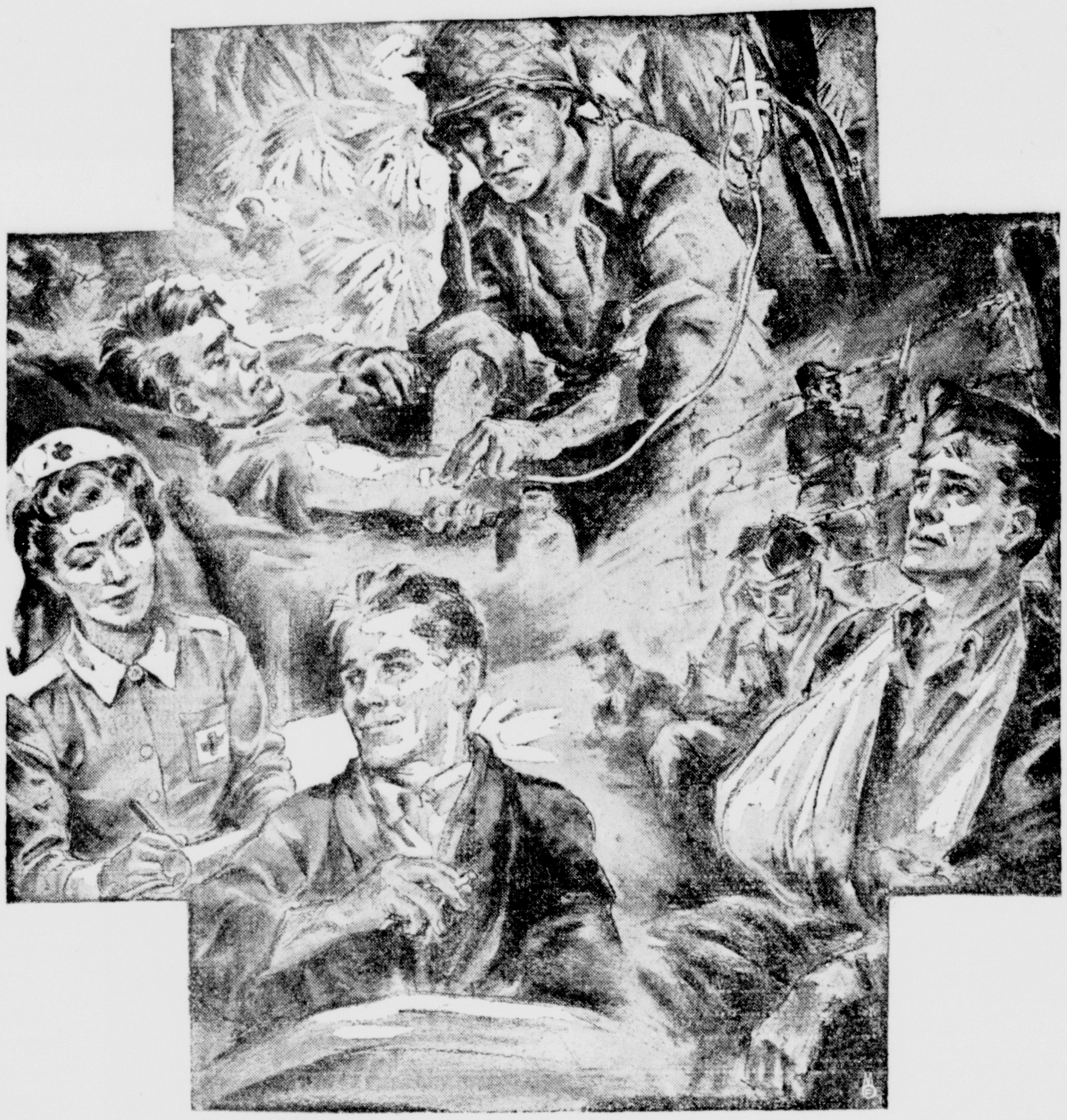

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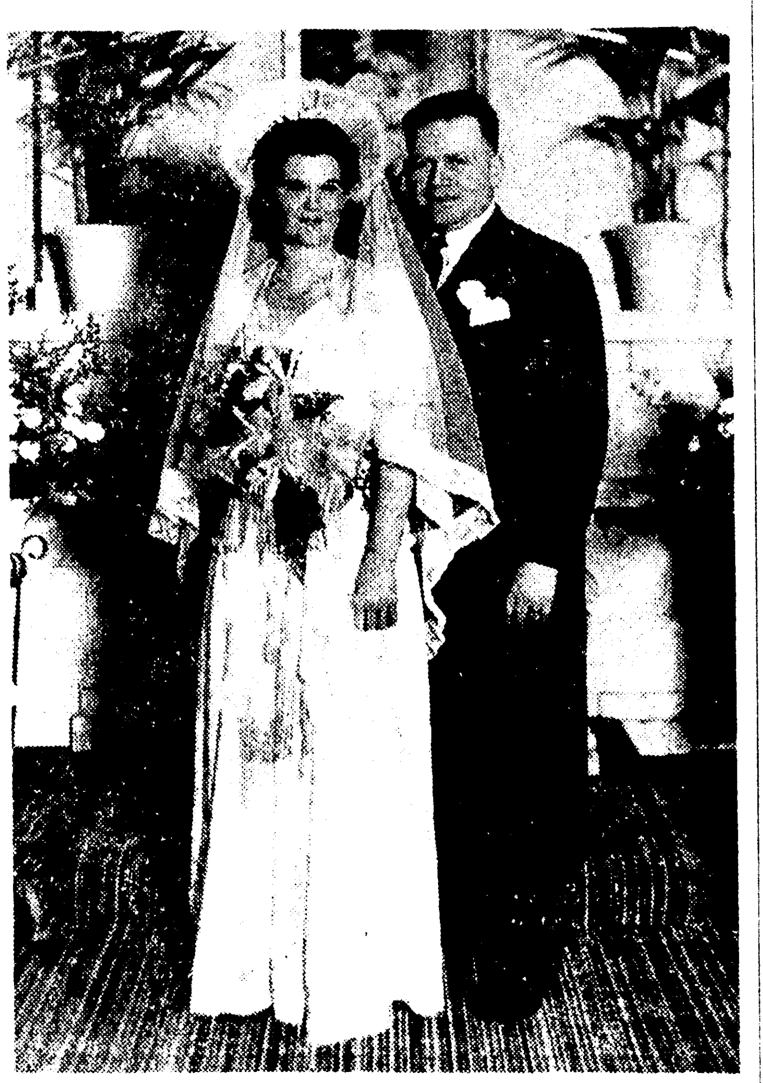

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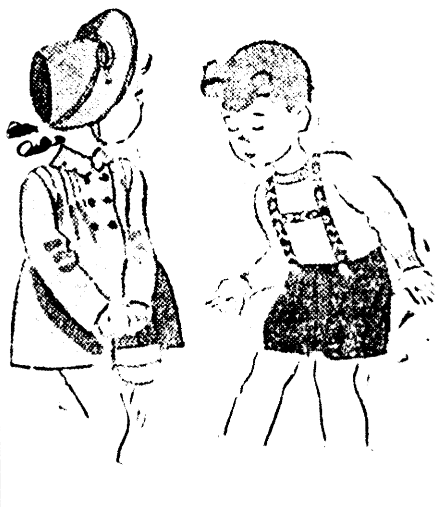

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Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30. There will be special music, congregational singing, and a sermon in this one hour service.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Reagan Street, West Monroe
J. T. Hinke, Pastor

"A Microscopic View of Life" will be the pastor's theme for the morning hour. A very timely message. Be sure and hear it. J. D. Carrell will be the speaker for the evening hour.

The revival is only two weeks off so begin now to get yourself revived, where we will be ready to start winning souls for Christ at the very first service of the meeting. This is a time Christians should be ready, don't fail to be in your place Sunday.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Paul J. Armstrong, Choir Director

We are looking forward for a great day on this Lord's day, Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of Ridge Avenue Baptist church, and head of the associational Sunday school work in Ouachita and Morehouse parishes, will bring the morning message at 11 a.m. and at the evening hour, the moderator of our association, Rev. J. T. Hinke, will bring the message. We are cordially inviting our friends to be present and share the blessings of these great services.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the Training union 6:30 p.m. The monthly business meeting of the Sunday school meets Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood will be announced.

The pastor will preach for the First Baptist church, Waterproof, on this Lord's day. Pray for the Lord's work to prosper and the people to be blessed in our churches.

Our choir director, Paul J. Armstrong, will supply the pulpit for Rev. Mitchell, on Sunday morning and Casey Voran will have charge of our choir.

ST. PASCHAL'S CHURCH
711 North Seventh Street
West Monroe
Rev. Henry Freiburg, O. F. M., Pastor

Sunday masses: 6:30, 9, 11:30 a.m.

Week-day masses: 8 a.m. Holy Communion 6:30 a.m.

Night services: Wednesday, Friday, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Confessions: Saturday 4, 5:30, 7 and 8:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
307 North Second Street
Elder L. T. Bivins, President

10 a.m. Sunday school. 6:45 p.m. Priesthood and Relief Society meetings. 8 p.m. Sacrament meeting. 7:30 p.m. Friday, M. I. A. meeting.

Service men are specially invited to attend our meetings.

Money is all right if, the more you get, the more honest you are with the Lord and the more good you do with it. Otherwise, it is one of the alluring things in life that is calculated to destroy men that get their hands on it. They indulge in things they have never indulged in before, in those things that are not pleasing to God, with the means that have come into their hands. In the day of adversity they seek the Lord; it is as the history of the people that is recorded in the Book of Mormon that, whenever they

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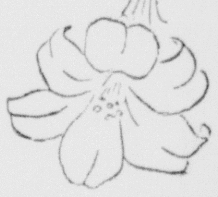

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29th District of Louisiana

Since the beginning of this campaign I have earnestly endeavored to acquaint the voters of Jackson and Ouachita Parishes with all the issues involved. Yet, in doing so I have stressed the fact that I am asking for election on the basis of my own merits and not the demerits of my opponent. I have conducted a clean campaign, and I am mighty proud of it. In fact, the apparent decline in mud-slinging in all of our political races has been exceedingly gratifying to me, and I am sure it has been to you, too. It's a healthy sign that our State and Nation are undergoing a political cleansing that will help Democracy to survive the hard days that lie ahead.

I make no claims to being a super-man. I am just an ordinary, hard-headed business man, and farmer, 46 years old, married and the father of three sons. In the first World War I served overseas in the Navy and am now a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I have been successful in a small way, and I attribute that success largely to the fact that I have always been willing to take a definite stand on issues and made my word my bond.

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I cannot repeat too often that I will do everything in my power to see that school teachers are better paid. Most of them were underpaid before the war; and now, with living costs constantly climbing, they are worse off than ever before.

I live on a farm and operate it. On the night of Sunday, February 13, three of my milch cows suddenly died after having seemed in good health the evening before. I mention that to show that I know how discouraging farm life can be. That is just a sample of the kind of thing the farmer has to contend with, and because of the prime importance of his products, he deserves all the help State and Federal government can give him.

At the present time employes of cities and parishes do not enjoy the benefits of social security and unemployment insurance. In Jackson and Ouachita parishes there are quite a few of these employes and their pay is low. As your Senator I will introduce a bill to provide such benefits for these workers.

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The idea of sponsoring such a project originated with one of the early presidents of Welcome Branch, when in 1935 Mrs. George Lofton, recognizing the need for good reading material of the patients at the sanatorium, brought the matter to the attention of club members. The proposal met with unanimous approval, and with characteristic enthusiasm and ingenuity club members soon established on the grounds a "real" library. Two abandoned street cars were secured and reconditioned, one for use of patients in the colored ward.

A presentable housing unit for the many books and mazagines that line the shelves was the result of this effort. Former seats of the street car are now "desks" which patients may use when in the library. They are encouraged and privileged to select books and magazines of their choice. A constant circulation of both books and magazines, which arrive monthly, is made possible by means of a cart, designed by a club member, for the patients desiring and needing this bedside attention. Patients look forward to arrival of favorite magazines and shortly these have made the rounds of the wards.

Funds for initiating and carrying on this worthy project during the past eight years by Welcome Branch has been made possible by presenting annually, a book review of a current best seller to the public and accepting a free will offering.

Each year some civic minded citizen of Monroe contributes time to prepare and give a review, and this year's offering will be the much talked of "Under Cover" by John Roy Carlson. The Welcome Branch Book club is happy to announce that Mr. George D. Holland, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, has consented to review this outstanding book for the benefit of the Cooley sanatorium library fund.

The date set is Monday, March 6, 1944, at 8 p.m. in Rooms A and B at the Frances hotel, where the management has graciously donated space to help Welcome Branch with its pet philanthropy maintaining good reading material for patients at Cooley sanatorium.

The public is cordially invited to hear this review of a book so popular that a copy is hard to obtain and to contribute by free will offering to a deserving cause.

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SGT. CHAS. DENNIS GOES TO INDIANA

Master Sergeant Charles Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis, 1208 South Second street, who has been stationed for some years in Alaska and who has been enjoying a furlough back home here, has left for his next assignment in a finance department school in Indianapolis, Ind.

Upon completion of this assignment he will be stationed at some point in the United States army finance department.

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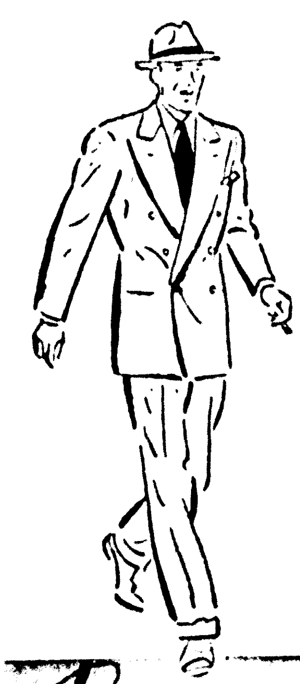

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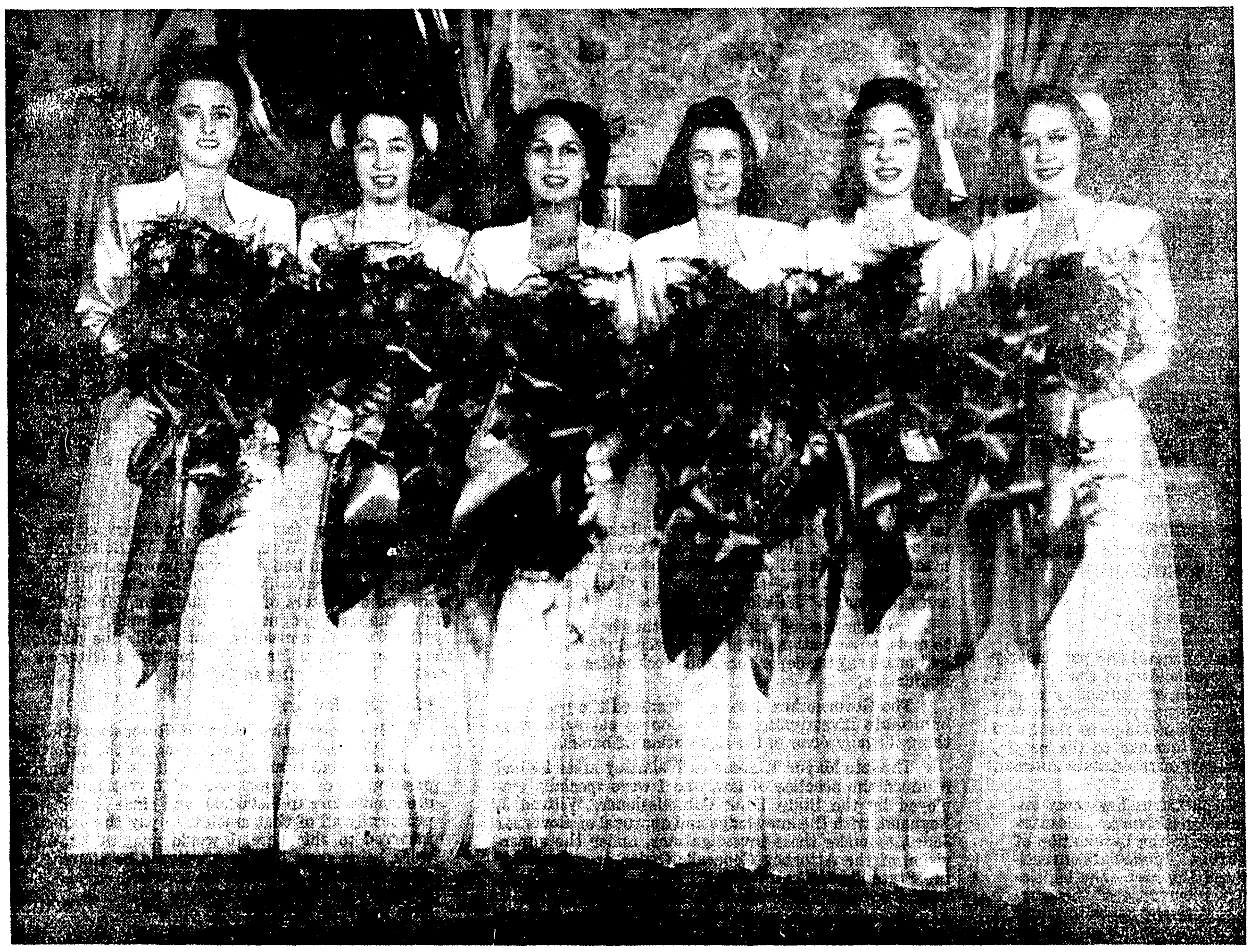

When Miss Dotty White became the bride of Lieutenant Edgar Wicker on Saint Valentine's Day she was attended by six lovely bridesmaids, cherished girlhood friends who were, reading from left to right: Miss Roberta Martin, St. Martinsville, La., Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Jr., Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Miss Frances Raby and Mrs. Gordon McLendon.

Churches

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became wealthy and prosperous and lifted up in pride, they deserted the Lord and, whenever trials, tribulations, wars, pestilence, death and hardships come upon them, they turned to the Lord.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
D'Arbonne Avenue

There will be preaching Sunday at 10:45 a.m. by the former pastor, Rev. V. E. Grosse. The public is invited to attend.

SALVATION ARMY
Captain And Mrs. Jack Hesketh
Officers In Charge

Company meeting at 9:45 with Mrs. T. Vanderworker in charge. Holiness meeting at 11. Y. P. Legion at 6:15. Salvation meeting at 7:30.

Open-air services Saturday and Sunday night at 7.

Girl guards meet at the Red Shield club on Monday at 6:30.

Band and songster practice Wednesday at 6:30.

Public service Wednesday at 7:45. The Ladies Home League meets on Thursday afternoon at 2 with Mrs. O. Jones.

The public is invited to attend these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Porter M. Caraway, Minister

The Sunday school, a good place for you, meets at 9:45 a.m. "Keeping Lent" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at 10:45 a.m. The young people's evening meetings are held at 6:30 o'clock. "The Sinner Cross-Examined," the third in the Sunday evening series on "Great Sinners of the Bible," will be the sermon subject for 7:30 p.m.

In observance of this, the Week of Dedication, cottage prayer meetings will be held in all sections of the city, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Wednesday evening at 7:30. All the membership of the church is urged to participate in these services, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone else who will come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
John G. Reese, Minister

Bible study Sunday morning at 10. Morning sermon at 11. Communion at 11:45 a.m. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Ladies' Bible class Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend all these services.

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PYTHIANS INDUCT NEW OFFICIALS

Stonewall lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, held a steak supper Thursday night, followed by the installation of officers of the lodge for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

Wesley Walters, chancellor commander; Dr. H. C. Hughes, vice-chancellor; Donald S. Quinn, master of work; Ron Campbell, prelate; Eugene Shows, keeper of records and seal; J. Arthur Smith, master of finance; W. E. Hinckley, master of exchequer; P. S. Mulhearn, master-at-arms; Percy Wallace, inner guard; W. L. (Bill) Rothermel, outer guard.

The lodge raised $50 for soda crackers, fishing tackle and other supplies to be sent to soldiers in the Aleutians at their request for these articles.

Pythian Sisters will meet as usual Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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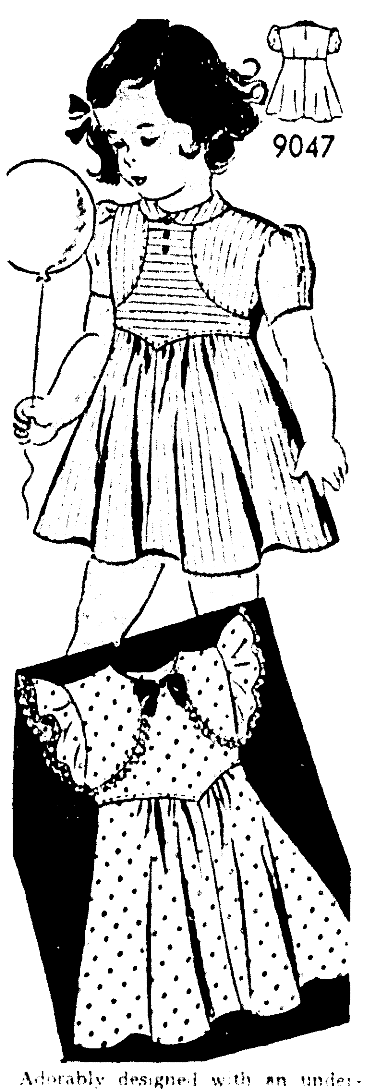
The first successful operation of a combat plane using jet propulsion in the United States took place on October 1, 1942.

Today's Pattern



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BIG BARN AND ITS CONTENTS BURNED

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 26—(Special)—A large barn, the property of Lowell McLain of Franklin plantation located on the east side of Lake St. John was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning together with some 6,000 bales of hay and several head of cattle.

Officers of this section are making an investigation of this and other recent fires which are believed to be of an incendiary nature. It was pointed out that a number of fires have occurred in this area in recent weeks and all are generally barns, and it is believed that these fires could not have all been accidents. Loss to owners of the property has been heavy, but in most cases the losses are partially covered by insurance.

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In 24 months, the AAF expanded to 2,800,000 men, many more than were in the entire army when war was declared; our navy air force grows at the rate of about 5,000 planes a month and pilots are being turned out at the rate of 75,000 a year.

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LIEUT. FLEISCHBEIN LISTED AS MISSING

Second Lieutenant August J. Fleischbein, formerly stationed at Selman field here, has been listed as missing in action following an air raid over Germany, according to a communication from the war department to his wife, Mrs. Elva Lois Fleischbein, 3013 Richmond street, Monroe. He has been missing since February 10.

Lieutenant Fleischbein was bombardier on a B-17 and received his training as a cadet in the bombardier school at Albuquerque, N. M., received gunnery training at Tyndall field, Fla., and was stationed five months at Selman field here.

He was married to the former Miss Elva Lois Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore of Monroe, last July 6. He had been on overseas duty since January 1. Mrs. Fleischbein is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company here.

Lieutenant Fleischbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleischbein of Chula Vista, Calif., is the second member of his family to be reported missing in action.

A brother, Sergeant Fred Fleischbein, member of a crew on a B-24, has been listed as missing since action over Austria last November 2.

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DOG HERO

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S. D. (UP)—Tippy, a nondescript dog, was a hero and had a medal to show for it. This town arranged a special program for the presentation of a humane association medal awarded to Tippy who huddled close to two-and-a-half-year-old Dihl Dwyer and kept him warm while villagers hunted all one night for the lost boy.

CLYDE LUCAS COMING TO ARCADE MARCH 1

Clyde Lucas, six foot bandleader, who brings his outstanding orchestra to the Arcade March 1, was born in Minneapolis, Kansas. He began playing at the age of nine, in a "kid" band in Emporia, Kansas. His boyhood chum there was William White, Jr., son of the famous editor William Allen White.

Clyde is of Scottish and Norwegian descent and comes from an old American family. He plays several instruments, but says his best is trombone for dance, and piano for the classics.

Married Gypsie Cooper a few years ago whom theater-goers and radio-listeners may remember as a featured artist in her own right with Phil Spitalny's orchestra on the "Hour of Charm." Mrs. Lucas doesn't play in Clyde's orchestra but gets her thrill now out of being a house-wife whenever the band is on location. Also doubles as copyist, bookkeeper, and whatever else may be necessary at the time.

Clyde is a fellow who likes outdoor sports and mechanical hobbys. He is a pretty fair golfer, having led the qualifying round of a state tournament for 36 holes, and plays in many tournaments whenever the band's schedule will permit. Shoots to a 4 handicap, and loves the game.

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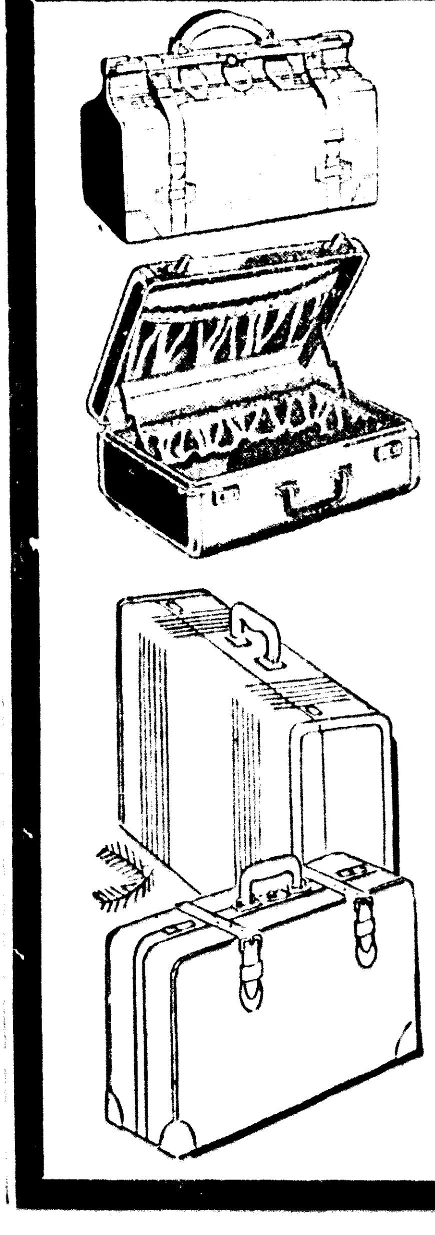

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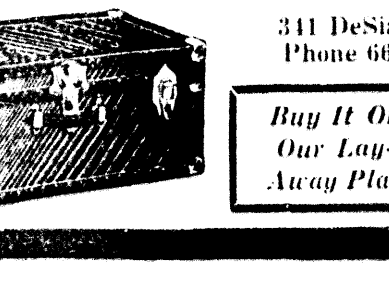

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The idea of sponsoring such a project originated with one of the early presidents of Welcome Branch, when in 1935 Mrs. George Lofton, recognizing the need for good reading material of the patients at the sanatorium, brought the matter to the attention of club members. The proposal met with unanimous approval, and with characteristic enthusiasm and ingenuity club members soon established on the grounds a "real" library. Two abandoned street cars were secured and reconditioned, one for use of patients in the colored ward.

A presentable housing unit for the many books and mazagines that line the shelves was the result of this effort. Former seats of the street car are now "desks" which patients may use when in the library. They are encouraged and privileged to select books and magazines of their choice. A constant circulation of both books and magazines, which arrive monthly, is made possible by means of a cart, designed by a club member, for the patients desiring and needing this bedside attention. Patients look forward to arrival of favorite magazines and shortly these have made the rounds of the wards.

Funds for initiating and carrying on this worthy project during the past eight years by Welcome Branch has been made possible by presenting annually, a book review of a current best seller to the public and accepting a free will offering.

Each year some civic minded citizen of Monroe contributes time to prepare and give a review, and this year's offering will be the much talked of "Under Cover" by John Roy Carlson. The Welcome Branch Book club is happy to announce that Mr. George D. Holland, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, has consented to review this outstanding book for the benefit of the Cooley sanatorium library fund.

The date set is Monday, March 6, 1944, at 8 p.m. in Rooms A and B at the Frances hotel, where the management has graciously donated space to help Welcome Branch with its pet philanthropy maintaining good reading material for patients at Cooley sanatorium.

The public is cordially invited to hear this review of a book so popular that a copy is hard to obtain and to contribute by free will offering to a deserving cause.

SGT. CHAS. DENNIS GOES TO INDIANA

Master Sergeant Charles Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis, 1208 South Second street, who has been stationed for some years in Alaska and who has been enjoying a furlough back home here, has left for his next assignment in a finance department school in Indianapolis, Ind.

Upon completion of this assignment he will be stationed at some point in the United States army finance department.

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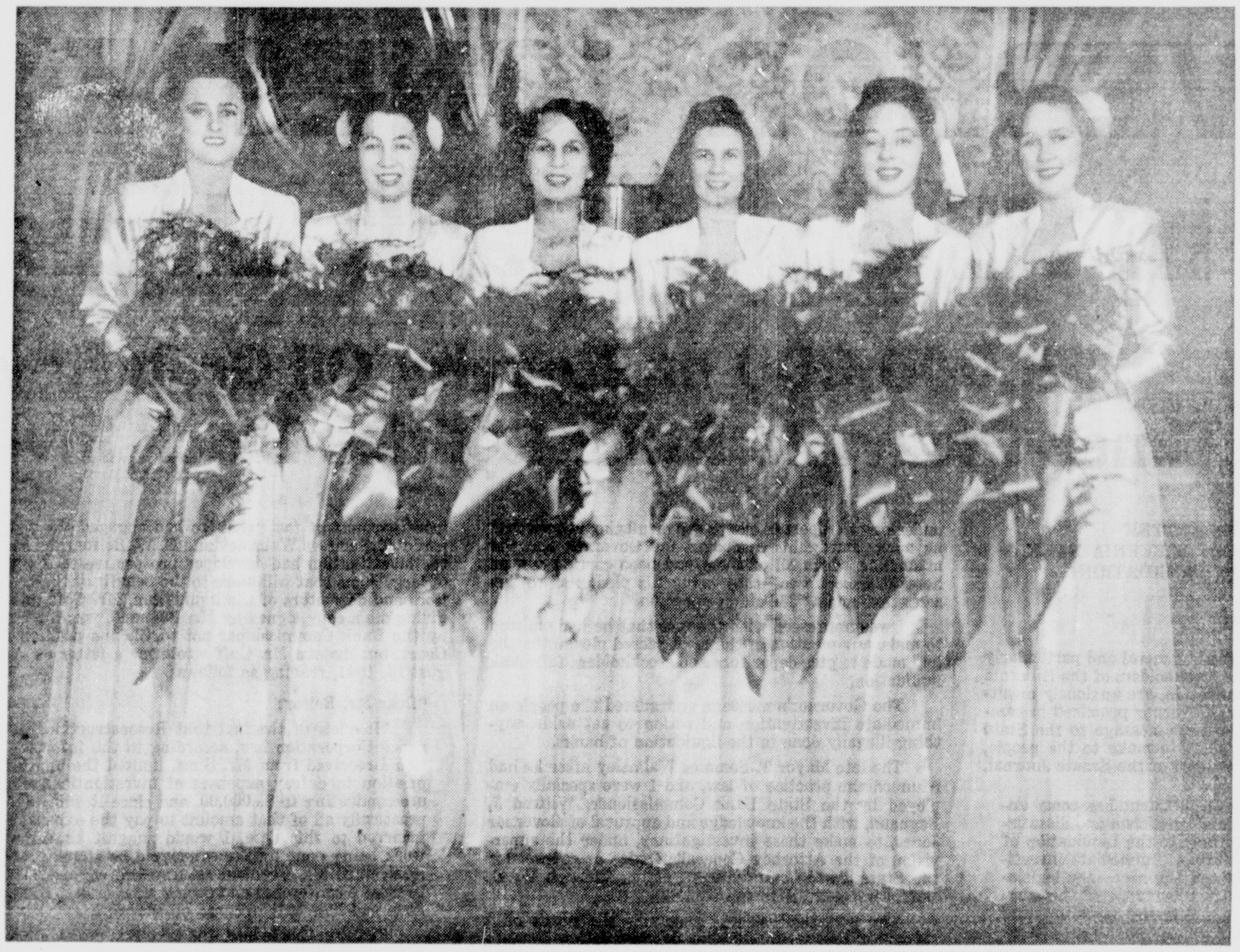

When Miss Dotty White became the bride of Lieutenant Edgar Wicker on Saint Valentine's Day she was attended by six lovely bridesmaids, cherished girlhood friends who were, reading from left to right: Miss Roberta Martin, St. Martinsville, La., Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, Mrs. A. B. Myatt, Jr., Miss Mary Lavinia Inabnet, Miss Frances Raby and Mrs. Gordon McLendon.

Churches

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became wealthy and prosperous and lifted up in pride, they deserted the Lord and, whenever trials, tribulations, wars, pestilence, death and hardships came upon them, they turned to the Lord.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
D'Arbonne Avenue

There will be preaching Sunday at 10:45 a.m by the former pastor, Rev. V. E. Grosse. The public is invited to attend.

SALVATION ARMY
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Company meeting at 9:45 with Mrs. T. Vanderworker in charge. Holiness meeting at 11. Y. P. Legion at 6:15. Salvation meeting at 7:30.

Open-air services Saturday and Sunday night at 7.

Girl guards meet at the Red Shield club on Monday at 6:30.

Band and songster practice Wednesday at 6:30.

Public service Wednesday at 7:45.

The Ladies Home League meets on Thursday afternoon at 2 with Mrs. O. Jones.

The public is invited to attend these services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Porter M. Caraway, Minister

The Sunday school—a good place for you—meets at 9:45 a.m. "Keeping Lent" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon at 10:45 a.m. The young people's evening meetings are held at 6:30 o'clock. "The Sinner Cross-Examined," the third in the Sunday evening series on "Great Sinners of the Bible," will be the sermon subject for 7:30 p.m.

In observance of this, the Week of Dedication, cottage prayer meetings will be held in all sections of the city, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered Wednesday evening at 7:30. All the membership of the church is urged to participate in these services, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone else who will come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
John G. Reese, Minister

Bible study Sunday morning at 10. Morning sermon at 11. Communion at 11:45 a.m. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Ladies' Bible class Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend all these services.

PYTHIANS INDUCT NEW OFFICIALS

Stonewall lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, held a steak supper Thursday night, followed by the installation of officers of the lodge for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

Wesley Walters, chancellor commander; Dr. H. C. Hughes, vice-chancellor; Donald S. Quinn, master of work; Ron Campbell, prelate; Eugene Shows, keeper of records and seal; J. Arthur Smith, master of finance; W. E. Hinckley, master of exchequer; P. S. Mulhearn, master-at-arms; Percy Wallace, inner guard; W. L. (Bill) Rothermel, outer guard.

The lodge raised $50 for soda crackers, fishing tackle and other supplies to be sent to soldiers in the Aleutians at their request for these articles.

Pythian Sisters will meet as usual Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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The first successful operation of a combat plane using jet propulsion in the United States took place on October 1, 1942.

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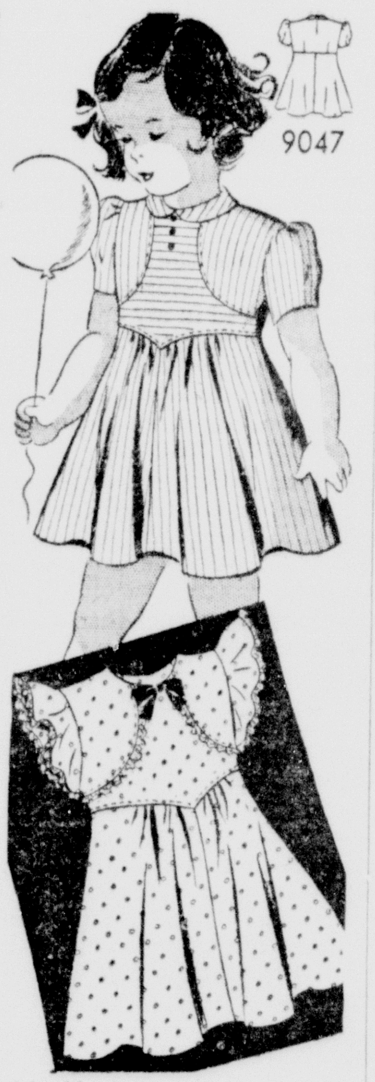

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BIG BARN AND ITS CONTENTS BURNED

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 26.—(Special)—A large barn, the property of Lowell McLain of Franklin plantation located on the east side of Lake St. John was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning together with some 6,000 bales of hay and several head of cattle.

Officers of this section are making an investigation of this and other recent fires which are believed to be of an incendiary nature. It was pointed out that a number of fires have occurred in this area in recent weeks and all are generally barns, and it is believed that these fires could not have all been accidents. Loss to owners of the property has been heavy, but in most cases the losses are partially covered by insurance.

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In 24 months, the AAF expanded to 2,800,000 men, many more than were in the entire army when war was declared; our navy air force grows at the rate of about 5,000 planes a month, and pilots are being turned out at the rate of 75,000 a year.

LIEUT. FLEISCHBEIN LISTED AS MISSING

Second Lieutenant August J. Fleischbein, formerly stationed at Selman field here, has been listed as missing in action following an air raid over Germany, according to a communication from the war department to his wife, Mrs. Elva Lois Fleischbein, 3013 Richmond street, Monroe. He has been missing since February 10.

Lieutenant Fleischbein was bombardier on a B-17 and received his training as a cadet in the bombardier school at Albuquerque, N. M., received gunnery training at Tyndall field, Fla., and was stationed five months at Selman field here.

He was married to the former Miss Elva Lois Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Moore of Monroe, last July 6. He had been on overseas duty since January 1. Mrs. Fleischbein is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company here.

Lieutenant Fleischbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleischbein of Chula Vista, Calif., is the second member of his family to be reported missing in action.

A brother, Sergeant Fred Fleischbein, member of a crew on a B-24, has been listed as missing since action over Austria last November 2.

DOG HERO

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S. D.—(AP)—Tippy, a nondescript dog, was a hero and had a medal to show for it. This town arranged a special program for the presentation of a humane association medal awarded to Tippy who huddled close to two-and-a-half-year-old Dihl Dwyer and kept him warm while villagers hunted all one night for the lost boy.

CLYDE LUCAS COMING TO ARCADE MARCH 1

Clyde Lucas, six foot bandleader, who brings his outstanding orchestra to the Arcade March 1, was born in Minneapolis, Kansas. He began playing at the age of nine, in a "kid" band in Emporia, Kansas. His boyhood chum there was William White, Jr., son of the famous editor William Allen White.

Clyde is of Scottish and Norwegian descent and comes from an old American family. He plays several instruments, but says his best is trombone for dance, and piano for the classics.

Married Gypsie Cooper a few years ago whom theater-goers and radio-listeners may remember as a featured artist in her own right with Phil Spitalny's orchestra on the "Hour of Charm." Mrs. Lucas doesn't play in Clyde's orchestra but gets her thrill now out of being a house-wife whenever the band is on location. Also doubles as copyist, bookkeeper, and whatever else may be necessary at the time.

Clyde is a fellow who likes outdoor sports and mechanical hobbys. He is a pretty fair golfer, having led the qualifying round of a state tournament for 36 holes, and plays in many tournaments whenever the band's schedule will permit. Shoots to a 4 handicap, and loves the game.

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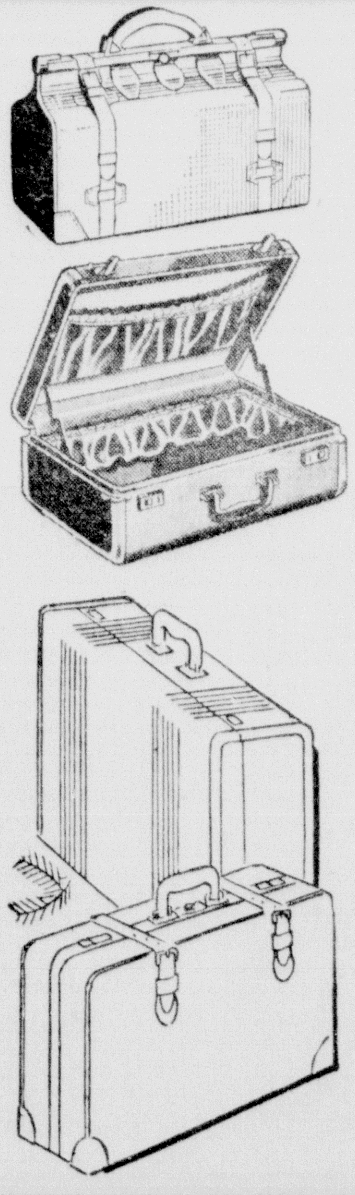

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GOVERNOR JONES EXPOSED

In Hibernia Bank Liquidation

$5,000,000 on Royalty Oil Grab Revealed

Times-Picayune State Politics Block Investigation

AN OPEN LETTER
ON INVESTIGATION OF HIBERNIA BANK & TRUST CO. IN LIQUIDATION

Governor Sam H. Jones,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Dear Governor Jones:

The people of the state in general and particularly over 55,000 depositors and stockholders of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, are anxiously awaiting the report that you as Governor promised in campaign pledges and in your first message to the State Legislature, on May 20, 1940, to make to the people, wherein, as reported on page 24 of the Senate Journal, you said:

> "15. The Banking Department has come under heavy fire,—widespread criticism and dissatisfaction exists with reference to the Liquidation of state banks and homesteads. Immediate investigation should be made and the necessary legislation enacted to prevent a recurrence of the complaints. I am determined that the depositors and stockholders shall have a fair and just deal with regard to their deposits and stock."

And on page 28, you said:

> "As for myself, I shall take the people into my confidence. I shall report to them from time to time pointing out both the progress and obstacles. A democracy works only when the people are kept informed.
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> "I have a mandate from the people. They expect results.
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> "Fail to carry out the people's program and it means deserved political oblivion for all of us responsible for the failure.
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> "Let us keep faith with the people."

I have just read a printed copy of your **REPORT TO THE PEOPLE** containing the subject matter of your ten radio talks from December 10th to December 23rd, 1943, but I find that you have omitted to make even the slightest mention of the pledge which you termed your most sacred pledge as reported on the front page of the Times-Picayune on May 28, 1940, under the heading: **"ACTION TO OUST BROCK IS BEGUN IN LEGISLATURE,"** wherein you are quoted in these words:

> "During the campaign," Governor Jones said, "one of the most sacred promises I made was that I would straighten out as far as possible the banking situation in the state. Regardless of what the Legislature does, I am going to continue along this line, and, as far as it is in my power, I am going to see to it that restitution is made to the depositors and stockholders of these institutions."

Following your message to the Legislature, Mr. Brock was addressed out of the Office of State Bank Commissioner.

You are again quoted in the Times-Picayune of May 29, 1940, as follows:

> "The removal of Brock gives me the opportunity to make good my pledges to the depositors and stockholders of banks and homestead associations for a fair liquidation."

You later appointed Wilfred J. Begnaud as State Bank Commissioner, by whom, in November, 1940, the late Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley and myself were employed with your approval, to conduct an investigation of the affairs of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, and other banks in liquidation under the supervision of your Bank Commissioner and the Attorney General's Office.

As a result of our investigation, facts were developed revealing that, in our opinion, approximately $21,000,000 of the assets of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, are recoverable, sufficient to pay all depositors, the largest of which is the State of Louisiana, and sufficient to make good an otherwise complete loss of millions to the stockholders thereof.

Because of your failure, in my opinion, to have action taken to recover for the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, a certain one-half interest in oil royalties acquired by a certain person for $85,000 the other half of which oil royalty is valued by the bank in liquidation and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in excess of $5,000,000, and because of your failure, in my opinion, to report the facts of this matter to the people whom you promised to take in your confidence, and in view further of your failure, in my opinion, as Governor of the State to take proper action to protect the interest of the State of Louisiana and of the more than 55,000 depositors and stockholders of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, I feel it my duty as a Special Investigator of the State Banking Department, to make a public report to the people, which I shall do on a state-wide radio hook-up Tuesday night, February 22, at 9:30 **P. M.** over Radio Stations **KWKH, WJBO, WNOE, KPLC, KWLB, KALB,** and at 10:30 **P. M.** over **WDSU.**

I believe that with sufficient facts submitted to the people of the State, public sentiment will force state officials to act in the interest of the state and of the more than 55,000 depositors and stockholders of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation to recover for the depositors and stockholders the many millions of dollars of assets and oil royalty interests concealed and diverted from the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY W. BELFOR

I make this report because I recently read a printed copy labeled **"A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"** by Governor Sam H. Jones containing his radio speeches between December 10th and December 23rd, 1943. He undertook to report to the people on all the pledges that he made during his campaign for Governor and the manner in which all of them had been carried out, as he said, except two—they being his pledge as to "no sales tax" and a "$30 old age pension."

I was impressed with the fact that he had omitted to make any mention of the most sacred pledge that he had made to give depositors and stockholders fair bank liquidation.

The Governor's message guaranteed the people an immediate investigation and action to set aside anything illegally done in the liquidation of banks.

The late Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley after he had resumed the practice of law, and I were specially employed by the State Bank Commissioner, Wilfred J. Begnaud, with the knowledge and approval of Governor Jones, to make these investigations, under the supervision of the Attorney General's Office as counsel for the State Bank Commissioner, acting through W. D. Goff, First Asst. Attorney General.

The investigation was begun as the result of a threat of foreclosure by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, pledge of substantially all of the then known assets of the Hibernia Bank, who had claimed by October of 1940 that all the remaining assets were insufficient by $2,000,000 to pay the unpaid portion of the loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Walmsley and I were directed to make a careful search of the records of the Hibernia Bank to determine what had become of the assets that had existed in May, 1933, when the bank's affairs were placed in liquidation, as shown by sworn bank statements on file in the Civil District Court in New Orleans, that the Bank was then amply solvent with sufficient to pay not only the depositors but to make good the investment of the stockholders as well.

Between November of 1940 and the latter part of February, 1941, a large part of the records of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. were placed in my charge, and as thorough examination as could be made within that period of time enabled us to report to the Bank Commissioner through the Attorney General that if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were to bring a foreclosure, it could be successfully resisted.

In February, 1941, Governor Sam H. Jones sent a message to Mr. Walmsley, through Mr. Goff, requesting the Bank Commissioner, Mr. Goff, Mayor Walmsley and I to attend a conference with the Governor at the Governor's Mansion promptly, which we did.

At that time the Governor requested that an oral up to the minute report should be made by all those present regarding the conduct of the Hibernia Bank liquidation investigation and the progress thereof, which we gave him. The Governor, the Bank Commissioner and the First Asst. Attorney General promptly thereafter went to Washington and conferred with Federal authorities, as a result of which, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agreed that representatives of its choosing would participate in the continued conduct of the investigation rather than proceed with the foreclosure because by that time traces had already been found of assets of many millions of dollars that had been concealed from the liquidation and from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Consequently the Governor authorized an advance of State funds which eventually totaled about $3,200 to defer the expenses of recruiting ten clerical employees and one former employee of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. from whom very important disclosures had been made to the Governor directly.

By June of 1941 the Governor determined that it was sufficiently important to protect the interests of the 55,000 depositors of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation and of the State of Louisiana, the largest single depositor, that a permanent organization be set up and that the eleven employees should be placed on the state payroll and a budget provided for the year ending June, 1941 and also a sufficient budget for the year ending June, 1942.

Before the action taken at this meeting could be consummated, the Bank Commissioner directed Mayor Walmsley and myself to pay special attention to determining what had become of the valuable oil properties that the banks in liquidation had had and which by that time seemed no longer to be carried as assets.

As a result of this search the investigation shortly thereafter uncovered a transaction in the affairs of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, whereby for $85,000 a transfer had been made shortly before that time to one C. B. Small, who was identified by the Bank Commissioner to us as being a principal financial backer of Governor Jones' gubernatorial campaign. We further ascertained from the records of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation that the remaining one-half interest in the oil royalties was appraised by the liquidation for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in writing, as having a value in excess of **5 MILLION DOLLARS.** I have copies of that oil royalty transfer and of the appraisal.

From that time on, whatever the reason may have been, the interest of Governor Jones in energetically carrying on the investigation, in my opinion, terminated, and the plan to set up the funds for the permanent organization of the investigation staff was discontinued, leaving Mr. Walmsley and I to continue without clerical help.

Although First Asst. Attorney General Goff drew up a petition to the Civil District Court, which was signed and sworn to by the Bank Commissioner on August 4, 1941, in which he alleged that the liquidation of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. necessitated exhaustive investigations of fact; that he had engaged the services of T. Semmes Walmsley and H. W. Belfor, and that the investigation had developed prospective recoveries of large sums that will inure to the benefit of the creditors and depositors of the liquidation, Mr. Goff, after giving me a copy signed by Mr. Begnaud, was directed by the Bank Commissioner not to file the petition in Court, but instead Mr. Goff wrote me a letter on August 14, 1941, reading as follows:

> "Dear Mr. Belfor:
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> "In view of the fact that Reconstruction Finance Corporation has, according to the information I received from Mr. Sims, limited the appropriation to defray expenses of investigation you are conducting to $5,000.00, and since it will take practically all of that amount to pay the expenses incurred to this date, I would suggest that the work being done by the employees be stopped at least, until Mr. Begnaud returns and we are able to have a conference and decide what is best to be done and how best to carry on the work.
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> "I think this is best and take this position because I know that every one in the office is giving his very best to the task and that they are entitled to be paid. However, since the plan we had with the State can no longer be relied upon, and since the amount from the Banking Department is limited, I think it is best to stop, at least until we know just where we are and what we can do.
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> "Yours very truly,
> **W. D. GOFF**
> "First Assistant Attorney General."

Then suggestions began to be made by the Bank Commissioner and his counsel that all of the voluminous records in the custody of Mr. Walmsley and myself should be returned to the premises of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation.

In respect thereto, Mr. Walmsley sent me a handwritten letter, the original of which I have, reading in part as follows:

> "This job is going to be done correctly in spite of all the influences that gang can bring to bear * * *. Be sure copies of everything are in a safe place and one of each away from the office so that they can be found by a congressional committee, if the State should demand that their records be turned over to them."

I turned over a photostatic copy of Mr. Walmsley's hand-written memorandum to Governor Jones and I refused to surrender the records which are the evidence to support the recovery of $21,000,000 for the depositors and stockholders of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation, unless I was provided with photostatic copies of the originals.

In August, 1941, Mr. Walmsley made a move in Washington for an investigation by the Department of Justice. Following that conference, Mr. Walmsley and I were permitted by the Bank Commissioner to continue the investigation, provided we would concentrate on certain matters, which matters did not include the oil transaction in which the gentleman who was said to have been a campaign financial backer of Governor Jones had acquired in excess of $5,000,000 of Hibernia Bank In Liquidation oil royalty interests for only $85,000.

About the same time Mr. Walmsley learned of a proposed visit of Governor Jones to Washington and made an appointment to meet him in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. However Governor Jones failed to keep his appointment and from that time we were unable to obtain an audience with Governor Jones although we sought interviews with him on repeated occasions.

From investigative information secured by Mr. Walmsley and myself, a suit was prepared by several attorneys to recover about $700,000 of concealed assets of the Hibernia in liquidation. At 9:30 the night before this suit was due to be filed the claim was settled by the bank commissioner for $261,000 cash.

After this settlement the Bank Commissioner required Mr. Walmsley and myself to enter into an agreement that although we could continue to investigate the liquidation, only the Bank Commissioner and Montgomery, Montgomery and Fenner as liquidation attorneys could institute suits.

A copy of this agreement is in the records of the Civil District Court.

Mr. Walmsley and I made a 37 page typewritten report to Mr. Goff on August 1, 1941, on the progress of the Hibernia liquidation investigation. I enumerated claims aggregating 10 **MILLION DOLLARS** which could be collected by the liquidation by proper legal action—including claims against former officers and directors of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation amounting to over $2,500,000, which did not even appear on the books of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation. We discovered this only after months of work constructing a set of records of artfully concealed involved transactions.

After a hearing conducted by Assistant Attorney General Goff into one of the claims against the former directors amounting to $773,000, at which Esmond Phelps as Attorney for the Estate of former Director Alvin Howard, and others, were heard regarding the correctness of my report, Mr. Goff, on March 11, 1942, rendered his formal written opinion to Bank Commissioner Begnaud that a suit should be brought against the former directors in the full amount reported by me.

At the request of Messrs. Hecht and Esmond Phelps, Bank Commissioner Begnaud employed Senator Lionel Ott as a Certified Public Accountant to examine the private records of Rudolph Hecht, the syndicate manager for the former Bank Directors, regarding the same $773,000 claim.

After Ott's report and further investigation of the liquidation records of this account, Mr. Goff reported in writing in July, 1941, to the Attorney General and the Bank Commissioner that the full $773,000 was due by the former Directors besides about $500,000 interest.

Esmond Phelps as counsel for the Estate of former Director Alvin Howard, as spokesman, and other Directors, through their attorneys, first offered a compromise settlement of $208,000 cash. Later they offered $111,000 cash and about $300,000 in notes. By October, 1942, they increased the offer to $186,000 cash and $300,000 notes. The Bank Commissioner submitted this last offer for approval to the Orleans Civil District Court.

This compromise was opposed by two Federal Banks and by 500 individual depositors.

The compromise failed. In April, 1943, the Louisiana Supreme Court in a decision reported in 13 Southern Reporter 2nd, page 841, held that the depositors had a right to oppose and offer evidence against the offered compromise, although approved by the Bank Commissioner, and that the relators, depositors opposing said compromise, had argued that the proper course was—and I quote from the Supreme Court decision:

> "For the bank commissioner to file a petition against the bank directors jointly and in solido, setting forth the facts from beginning to end of their alleged conspiracy by which it is charged the bank lost more than a million dollars, charging that the directors took possession of the bank's money for their personal purposes by disguised and concealed methods, indicating fraudulent intent on their part, and in violation of their agency; that they divided the money among themselves, particularly the sum of $400,000 among the five directors who are purported to have paid the individual notes for that amount, and that they have never restored the balance of $773,395.95 to the bank which, pursuant to their conspiracy, they still hold in their possession, and for which they have never rendered a true and final account to their principal."

Mr. Phelps' interest in that case, and in the other liquidation claims amounting to $2,500,000 against the former directors of the Hibernia In Liquidation, was, of course, as attorney for the late Alvin P. Howard, a former officer and director of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation, and also late President of the Times-Picayune Publishing Co.

Mr. Esmond Phelps and the other attorneys for these Hibernia bank directors were unwilling to have the evidence considered by the Civil District Court and signed their names to a withdrawal of the offer of compromise rather than have the court hear the evidence and pass on the liability and ability of the former directors to pay in full the Hibernia in liquidation.

Hence, it became necessary for the Bank Commissioner to file two suits, each for about a million and a quarter in the Civil District Court and in the Federal Court in New Orleans. These suits were filed more than a year ago, but up to the present date the Bank Commissioner has not caused a single defendant to be served in either of the two suits filed in the Civil District Court and the matter has been delayed in the Federal Court until March 1, 1944. The suits were brought in such a way that I have been forced to advise the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., as late as August of 1942 of all the details, in order to demonstrate to them my opinion that there is a conspiracy to cause the suits to be lost rather than to be won—which would result in losing over $2,500,000 depositors' money in which three Federal Banks were interested.

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The Governor's message guaranteed the people an immediate investigation and action to set aside anything illegally done in the liquidation of banks.

The late Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley after he had resumed the practice of law, and I were specially employed by the State Bank Commissioner, Wilfred J. Begnaud, with the knowledge and approval of Governor Jones, to make these investigations, under the supervision of the Attorney General's Office as counsel for the State Bank Commissioner, acting through W. D. Goff, First Asst. Attorney General.

The investigation was begun as the result of a threat of foreclosure by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, pledge of substantially all of the then known assets of the Hibernia Bank, who had claimed by October of 1940 that all the remaining assets were insufficient by $2,000,000 to pay the unpaid portion of the loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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Between November of 1940 and the latter part of February, 1941, a large part of the records of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. were placed in my charge, and as thorough examination as could be made within that period of time enabled us to report to the Bank Commissioner through the Attorney General that if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were to bring a foreclosure, it could be successfully resisted.

In February, 1941, Governor Sam H. Jones sent a message to Mr. Walmsley, through Mr. Goff, requesting the Bank Commissioner, Mr. Goff, Mayor Walmsley and I to attend a conference with the Governor at the Governor's Mansion promptly, which we did.

At that time the Governor requested that an oral up to the minute report should be made by all those present regarding the conduct of the Hibernia Bank liquidation investigation and the progress thereof, which we gave him. The Governor, the Bank Commissioner and the First Asst. Attorney General promptly thereafter went to Washington and conferred with Federal authorities, as a result of which, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agreed that representatives of its choosing would participate in the continued conduct of the investigation rather than proceed with the foreclosure because by that time traces had already been found of assets of many millions of dollars that had been concealed from the liquidation and from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Consequently the Governor authorized an advance of State funds which eventually totaled about $3,200 to defer the expenses of recruiting ten clerical employees and one former employee of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. from whom very important disclosures had been made to the Governor directly.

By June of 1941 the Governor determined that it was sufficiently important to protect the interests of the 55,000 depositors of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation and of the State of Louisiana, the largest single depositor, that a permanent organization be set up and that the eleven employees should be placed on the state payroll and a budget provided for the year ending June, 1941 and also a sufficient budget for the year ending June, 1942.

Before the action taken at this meeting could be consummated, the Bank Commissioner directed Mayor Walmsley and myself to pay special attention to determining what had become of the valuable oil properties that the banks in liquidation had had and which by that time seemed no longer to be carried as assets.

As a result of this search the investigation shortly thereafter uncovered a transaction in the affairs of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, whereby for $85,000 a transfer had been made shortly before that time to one C. B. Small, who was identified by the Bank Commissioner to us as being a principal financial backer of Governor Jones' gubernatorial campaign. We further ascertained from the records of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation that the remaining one-half interest in the oil royalties was appraised by the liquidation for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in writing, as having a value in excess of **5 MILLION DOLLARS.** I have copies of that oil royalty transfer and of the appraisal.

From that time on, whatever the reason may have been, the interest of Governor Jones in energetically carrying on the investigation, in my opinion, terminated, and the plan to set up the funds for the permanent organization of the investigation staff was discontinued, leaving Mr. Walmsley and I to continue without clerical help.

Although First Asst. Attorney General Goff drew up a petition to the Civil District Court, which was signed and sworn to by the Bank Commissioner on August 4, 1941, in which he alleged that the liquidation of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. necessitated exhaustive investigations of fact; that he had engaged the services of T. Semmes Walmsley and H. W. Belfor, and that the investigation had developed prospective recoveries of large sums that will inure to the benefit of the creditors and depositors of the liquidation, Mr. Goff, after giving me a copy signed by Mr. Begnaud, was directed by the Bank Commissioner not to file the petition in Court, but instead Mr. Goff wrote me a letter on August 14, 1941, reading as follows:

> "Dear Mr. Belfor:
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> "In view of the fact that Reconstruction Finance Corporation has, according to the information I received from Mr. Sims, limited the appropriation to defray expenses of investigation you are conducting to $5,000.00, and since it will take practically all of that amount to pay the expenses incurred to this date, I would suggest that the work being done by the employees be stopped at least, until Mr. Begnaud returns and we are able to have a conference and decide what is best to be done and how best to carry on the work.
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> "Yours very truly,
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Then suggestions began to be made by the Bank Commissioner and his counsel that all of the voluminous records in the custody of Mr. Walmsley and myself should be returned to the premises of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation.

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> "This job is going to be done correctly in spite of all the influences that gang can bring to bear * * *. Be sure copies of everything are in a safe place and one of each away from the office so that they can be found by a congressional committee, if the State should demand that their records be turned over to them."

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HARRY W. BELFOR

I make this report because I recently read a printed copy labeled **"A REPORT TO THE PEOPLE"** by Governor Sam H. Jones containing his radio speeches between December 10th and December 23rd, 1943. He undertook to report to the people on all the pledges that he made during his campaign for Governor and the manner in which all of them had been carried out, as he said, except two—they being his pledge as to "no sales tax" and a "$30 old age pension."

I was impressed with the fact that he had omitted to make any mention of the most sacred pledge that he had made to give depositors and stockholders fair bank liquidation.

The Governor's message guaranteed the people an immediate investigation and action to set aside anything illegally done in the liquidation of banks.

The late Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley after he had resumed the practice of law, and I were specially employed by the State Bank Commissioner, Wilfred J. Begnaud, with the knowledge and approval of Governor Jones, to make these investigations, under the supervision of the Attorney General's Office as counsel for the State Bank Commissioner, acting through W. D. Goff, First Asst. Attorney General.

The investigation was begun as the result of a threat of foreclosure by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, pledge of substantially all of the then known assets of the Hibernia Bank, who had claimed by October of 1940 that all the remaining assets were insufficient by $2,000,000 to pay the unpaid portion of the loan made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Walmsley and I were directed to make a careful search of the records of the Hibernia Bank to determine what had become of the assets that had existed in May, 1933, when the bank's affairs were placed in liquidation, as shown by sworn bank statements on file in the Civil District Court in New Orleans, that the Bank was then amply solvent with sufficient to pay not only the depositors but to make good the investment of the stockholders as well.

Between November of 1940 and the latter part of February, 1941, a large part of the records of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. were placed in my charge, and as thorough examination as could be made within that period of time enabled us to report to the Bank Commissioner through the Attorney General that if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were to bring a foreclosure, it could be successfully resisted.

In February, 1941, Governor Sam H. Jones sent a message to Mr. Walmsley, through Mr. Goff, requesting the Bank Commissioner, Mr. Goff, Mayor Walmsley and I to attend a conference with the Governor at the Governor's Mansion promptly, which we did.

At that time the Governor requested that an oral up to the minute report should be made by all those present regarding the conduct of the Hibernia Bank liquidation investigation and the progress thereof, which we gave him. The Governor, the Bank Commissioner and the First Asst. Attorney General promptly thereafter went to Washington and conferred with Federal authorities, as a result of which, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation agreed that representatives of its choosing would participate in the continued conduct of the investigation rather than proceed with the foreclosure because by that time traces had already been found of assets of many millions of dollars that had been concealed from the liquidation and from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Consequently the Governor authorized an advance of State funds which eventually totaled about $3,200 to defer the expenses of recruiting ten clerical employees and one former employee of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. from whom very important disclosures had been made to the Governor directly.

By June of 1941 the Governor determined that it was sufficiently important to protect the interests of the 55,000 depositors of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation and of the State of Louisiana, the largest single depositor, that a permanent organization be set up and that the eleven employees should be placed on the state payroll and a budget provided for the year ending June, 1941 and also a sufficient budget for the year ending June, 1942.

Before the action taken at this meeting could be consummated, the Bank Commissioner directed Mayor Walmsley and myself to pay special attention to determining what had become of the valuable oil properties that the banks in liquidation had had and which by that time seemed no longer to be carried as assets.

As a result of this search the investigation shortly thereafter uncovered a transaction in the affairs of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation, whereby for $85,000 a transfer had been made shortly before that time to one C. B. Small, who was identified by the Bank Commissioner to us as being a principal financial backer of Governor Jones' gubernatorial campaign. We further ascertained from the records of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation that the remaining one-half interest in the oil royalties was appraised by the liquidation for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in writing, as having a value in excess of **5 MILLION DOLLARS.** I have copies of that oil royalty transfer and of the appraisal.

From that time on, whatever the reason may have been, the interest of Governor Jones in energetically carrying on the investigation, in my opinion, terminated, and the plan to set up the funds for the permanent organization of the investigation staff was discontinued, leaving Mr. Walmsley and I to continue without clerical help.

Although First Asst. Attorney General Goff drew up a petition to the Civil District Court, which was signed and sworn to by the Bank Commissioner on August 4, 1941, in which he alleged that the liquidation of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. necessitated exhaustive investigations of fact; that he had engaged the services of T. Semmes Walmsley and H. W. Belfor, and that the investigation had developed prospective recoveries of large sums that will inure to the benefit of the creditors and depositors of the liquidation, Mr. Goff, after giving me a copy signed by Mr. Begnaud, was directed by the Bank Commissioner not to file the petition in Court, but instead Mr. Goff wrote me a letter on August 14, 1941, reading as follows:

> "Dear Mr. Belfor:
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> "In view of the fact that Reconstruction Finance Corporation has, according to the information I received from Mr. Sims, limited the appropriation to defray expenses of investigation you are conducting to $5,000.00, and since it will take practically all of that amount to pay the expenses incurred to this date, I would suggest that the work being done by the employees be stopped at least, until Mr. Begnaud returns and we are able to have a conference and decide what is best to be done and how best to carry on the work.
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> "I think this is best and take this position because I know that every one in the office is giving his very best to the task and that they are entitled to be paid. However, since the plan we had with the State can no longer be relied upon, and since the amount from the Banking Department is limited, I think it is best to stop, at least until we know just where we are and what we can do.
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> "Yours very truly,
> **W. D. GOFF**
> "First Assistant Attorney General."

Then suggestions began to be made by the Bank Commissioner and his counsel that all of the voluminous records in the custody of Mr. Walmsley and myself should be returned to the premises of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation.

In respect thereto, Mr. Walmsley sent me a handwritten letter, the original of which I have, reading in part as follows:

> "This job is going to be done correctly in spite of all the influences that gang can bring to bear * * *. Be sure copies of everything are in a safe place and one of each away from the office so that they can be found by a congressional committee, if the State should demand that their records be turned over to them."

I turned over a photostatic copy of Mr. Walmsley's hand-written memorandum to Governor Jones and I refused to surrender the records which are the evidence to support the recovery of $21,000,000 for the depositors and stockholders of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation, unless I was provided with photostatic copies of the originals.

In August, 1941, Mr. Walmsley made a move in Washington for an investigation by the Department of Justice. Following that conference, Mr. Walmsley and I were permitted by the Bank Commissioner to continue the investigation, provided we would concentrate on certain matters, which matters did not include the oil transaction in which the gentleman who was said to have been a campaign financial backer of Governor Jones had acquired in excess of $5,000,000 of Hibernia Bank In Liquidation oil royalty interests for only $85,000.

About the same time Mr. Walmsley learned of a proposed visit of Governor Jones to Washington and made an appointment to meet him in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. However Governor Jones failed to keep his appointment and from that time we were unable to obtain an audience with Governor Jones although we sought interviews with him on repeated occasions.

From investigative information secured by Mr. Walmsley and myself, a suit was prepared by several attorneys to recover about $700,000 of concealed assets of the Hibernia in liquidation. At 9:30 the night before this suit was due to be filed the claim was settled by the bank commissioner for $261,000 cash.

After this settlement the Bank Commissioner required Mr. Walmsley and myself to enter into an agreement that although we could continue to investigate the liquidation, only the Bank Commissioner and Montgomery, Montgomery and Fenner as liquidation attorneys could institute suits.

A copy of this agreement is in the records of the Civil District Court.

Mr. Walmsley and I made a 37 page typewritten report to Mr. Goff on August 1, 1941, on the progress of the Hibernia liquidation investigation. I enumerated claims aggregating 10 **MILLION DOLLARS** which could be collected by the liquidation by proper legal action—including claims against former officers and directors of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation amounting to over $2,500,000, which did not even appear on the books of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation. We discovered this only after months of work constructing a set of records of artfully concealed involved transactions.

After a hearing conducted by Assistant Attorney General Goff into one of the claims against the former directors amounting to $773,000, at which Esmond Phelps as Attorney for the Estate of former Director Alvin Howard, and others, were heard regarding the correctness of my report, Mr. Goff, on March 11, 1942, rendered his formal written opinion to Bank Commissioner Begnaud that a suit should be brought against the former directors in the full amount reported by me.

At the request of Messrs. Hecht and Esmond Phelps, Bank Commissioner Begnaud employed Senator Lionel Ott as a Certified Public Accountant to examine the private records of Rudolph Hecht, the syndicate manager for the former Bank Directors, regarding the same $773,000 claim.

After Ott's report and further investigation of the liquidation records of this account, Mr. Goff reported in writing in July, 1941, to the Attorney General and the Bank Commissioner that the full $773,000 was due by the former Directors besides about $500,000 interest.

Esmond Phelps as counsel for the Estate of former Director Alvin Howard, as spokesman, and other Directors, through their attorneys, first offered a compromise settlement of $208,000 cash. Later they offered $111,000 cash and about $300,000 in notes. By October, 1942, they increased the offer to $186,000 cash and $300,000 notes. The Bank Commissioner submitted this last offer for approval to the Orleans Civil District Court.

This compromise was opposed by two Federal Banks and by 500 individual depositors.

The compromise failed. In April, 1943, the Louisiana Supreme Court in a decision reported in 13 Southern Reporter 2nd, page 844, held that the depositors had a right to oppose and offer evidence against the offered compromise, although approved by the Bank Commissioner, and that the relators, depositors opposing said compromise, had argued that the proper course was—and I quote from the Supreme Court decision:

> "For the bank commissioner to file a petition against the bank directors jointly and in solido, setting forth the facts from beginning to end of their alleged conspiracy by which it is charged the bank lost more than a million dollars, charging that the directors took possession of the bank's money for their personal purposes by disguised and concealed methods, indicating fraudulent intent on their part, and in violation of their agency; that they divided the money among themselves, particularly the sum of $400,000 among the five directors who are purported to have paid the individual notes for that amount, and that they have never restored the balance of $773,395.95 to the bank which, pursuant to their conspiracy, they still hold in their possession, and for which they have never rendered a true and final account to their principal."

Mr. Phelps' interest in that case, and in the other liquidation claims amounting to $2,500,000 against the former directors of the Hibernia In Liquidation, was, of course, as attorney for the late Alvin P. Howard, a former officer and director of the Hibernia Bank In Liquidation, and also late President of the Times-Picayune Publishing Co.

Mr. Esmond Phelps and the other attorneys for these Hibernia bank directors were unwilling to have the evidence considered by the Civil District Court and signed their names to a withdrawal of the offer of compromise rather than have the court hear the evidence and pass on the liability and ability of the former directors to pay in full the Hibernia in liquidation.

Hence, it became necessary for the Bank Commissioner to file two suits, each for about a million and a quarter in the Civil District Court and in the Federal Court in New Orleans. These suits were filed more than a year ago, but up to the present date the Bank Commissioner has not caused a single defendant to be served in either of the two suits filed in the Civil District Court and the matter has been delayed in the Federal Court until March 1, 1944. The suits were brought in such a way that I have been forced to advise the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., as late as August of 1943 of all the details, in order to demonstrate to them my opinion that there is a conspiracy to cause the suits to be lost rather than to be won—which would result in losing over $2,500,000 depositors' money in which three Federal Banks were interested.

Since former Mayor Walmsley's death, while in the Air Corps, on December 19, 1943, I filed in the Supreme Court of Louisiana under Case No. 37,086 a proceeding to impound and preserve in the present custody of the Civil Sheriff of Orleans Parish, the original records and documents assembled by me constituting the major part of the proof needed to recover $21,000,000 from the concealed and dissipated assets of the liquidation, on which I have worked over three years.

The last examination of the condition of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. was made on May 21, 1932, jointly by the State Banking Department and by the examiners of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

I have photostatic copies of these reports. These reports show the capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves of the old Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. were only six and a half million dollars, and that the total of direct loans to the officers and directors of the bank was 42% of its capital and surplus, that direct loans to corporations in which the directors and officers were interested was nearly $2,000,000 without collateral, and over $7,000,000 with collateral, or 109% of the capital and surplus of the bank. These loans and the other loans of the Hibernia were classified by the examiners as nearly $5,000,000 over due to probable loss and over $7,000,000 slow and frozen.

All this indicated in my opinion the laxity of the officers and directors of the bank in making loans principally to themselves and to their corporations, which they still owe in greatest part to the liquidation and are amply able to pay if sued, and the suits vigorously prosecuted.

Yet on February 3, 1933, when there was a run on the Hibernia Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation accepted 55 **MILLION DOLLARS** of collateral of the Hibernia Bank as sufficient to make a loan of $20,000,000 to be drawn as the Hibernia needed it to stem the run.

The late Huey P. Long was instrumental in then saving the Hibernia Bank by setting an example by borrowing money on his own life insurance and placing it on deposit. He left his money on deposit to aid the Bank.

But in contrast the Times-Picayune Publishing Company pledged $46,000 which it had on deposit in the Hibernia, to form a part of a $2,000,000 certificate of deposit to remain until the entire Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan to the Hibernia Bank had been paid.

However the Times-Picayune Co. got its money back, a representative of a law firm succeeded in having the certificate of deposit cancelled by having the Hibernia Bank waive 10 **MILLION DOLLARS** of the 20 **MILLION DOLLARS** loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as a means to place the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation.

But for this, the Hibernia could have reopened, because it received a license from the Treasury Department on March 14, 1933, based on the Hibernia having the Reconstruction Finance Corporation $10,000,000 loan available. I have a photostat of the license issued after Reconstruction Finance Corporation advised the Treasury Department that Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. could draw the additional 10 **MILLION DOLLARS.**

I was brought into the investigation of the Hibernia in liquidation as an associate of the late Major Walmsley under employment contract with the State Banking Department.

In spite of all political and financial pressure brought to bear upon us to quit, especially after we revealed the 5 **MILLION DOLLAR** oil royalty transaction to the reputed financial backer of Governor Jones' campaign for governor, and the $2,500,000 concealment of debts owed the liquidation by its former Directors, we resolved to continue our work to the end so that the many heartrending pleas of poor women who frequently begged for just enough of their frozen deposits to buy bread would have their money restored to them along with the more than 55,000 depositors and stockholders.

I have submitted volumes of data to the Federal authorities and they now are investigating.

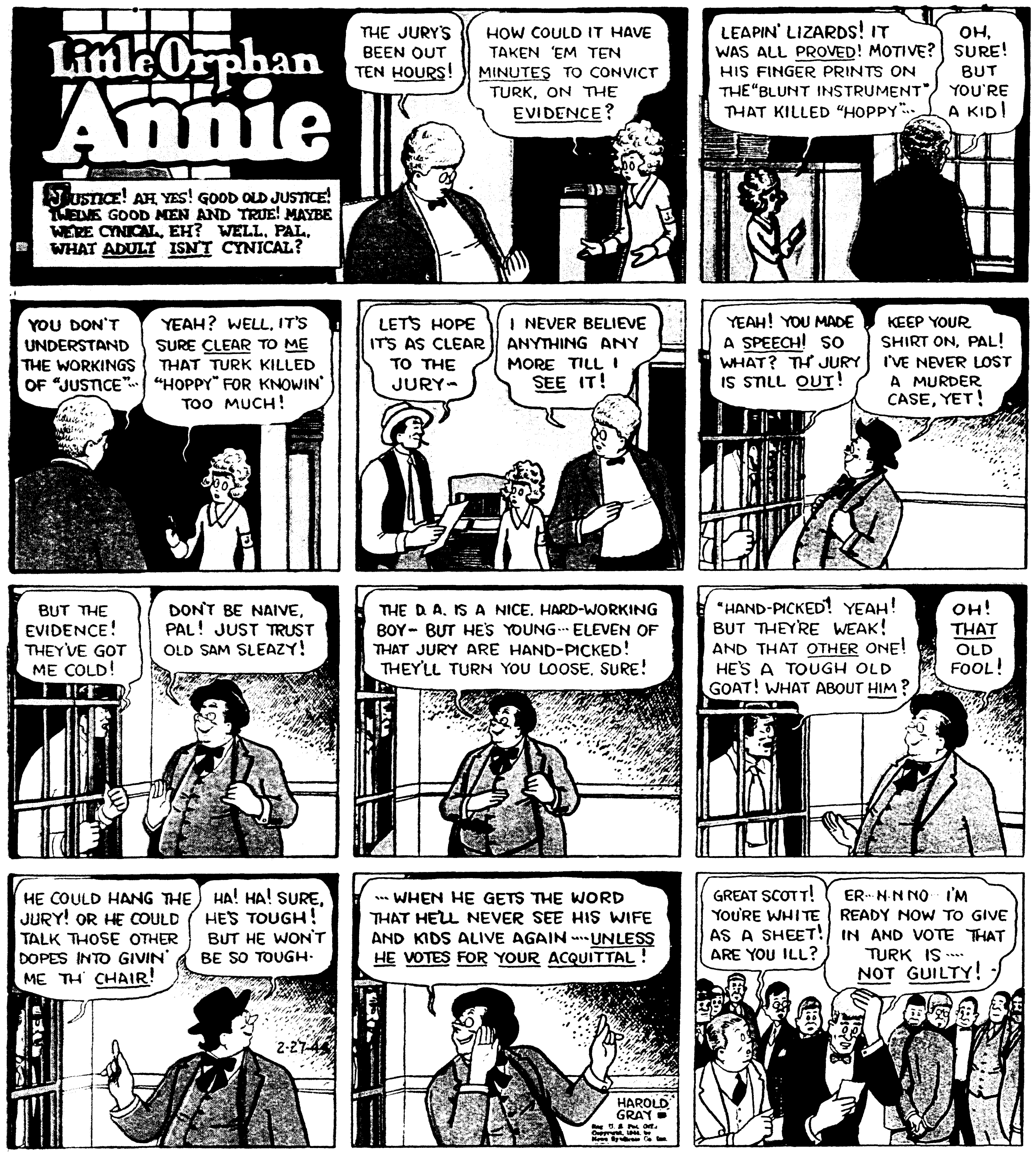
I have means of bringing suits in the Federal Court to force the concealed and dissipated assets to be returned to the depositors and stockholders under the Federal laws.

When Sam Jones is no longer Governor, you may hope for the next Governor and Attorney General to pursue the proper legal course to collect the money for the depositors and stockholders—**IF** the next state administration is not controlled by Mr. Esmond Phelps, the Times-Picayune or Governor Jones.

If any of the depositors or stockholders or any persons interested wish further details or information, they are at liberty to call on me, this is Harry W. Belfor, employed by the State Banking Department to investigate Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. In Liquidation. My address is 2532 Robert St., New Orleans.

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlement and Good Luck to you, the depositors and stockholders of the Hibernia In Liquidation.

Harry W. Belfor


Little Orphan Annie
JUSTICE! AH, YES! GOOD OLD JUSTICE! TWELVE GOOD MEN AND TRUE! MAYBE WE'RE CYNICAL, EH? WELL, PAL, WHAT ADULT ISN'T CYNICAL?
THE JURY'S BEEN OUT TEN HOURS!
HOW COULD IT HAVE TAKEN 'EM TEN MINUTES TO CONVICT TURK, ON THE EVIDENCE?
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! IT WAS ALL PROVED! MOTIVE? HIS FINGER PRINTS ON THE "BLUNT INSTRUMENT" THAT KILLED "HOPPY"--
OH, SURE! BUT YOU'RE A KID!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WORKINGS OF "JUSTICE"--
YEAH? WELL, IT'S SURE CLEAR TO ME THAT TURK KILLED "HOPPY" FOR KNOWIN' TOO MUCH!
LET'S HOPE IT'S AS CLEAR TO THE JURY--
I NEVER BELIEVE ANYTHING ANY MORE TILL I SEE IT!
YEAH! YOU MADE A SPEECH! SO WHAT? TH' JURY IS STILL OUT!
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, PAL! I'VE NEVER LOST A MURDER CASE, YET!
BUT THE EVIDENCE! THEY'VE GOT ME COLD!
DON'T BE NAIVE, PAL! JUST TRUST OLD SAM SLEAZY!
THE D.A. IS A NICE, HARD-WORKING BOY--BUT HE'S YOUNG--ELEVEN OF THAT JURY ARE HAND-PICKED! THEY'LL TURN YOU LOOSE, SURE!
"HAND-PICKED"! YEAH! BUT THEY'RE WEAK! AND THAT OTHER ONE! HE'S A TOUGH OLD GOAT! WHAT ABOUT HIM?
OH! THAT OLD FOOL!
HE COULD HANG THE JURY! OR HE COULD TALK THOSE OTHER DOPES INTO GIVIN' ME TH' CHAIR!
HA! HA! SURE, HE'S TOUGH! BUT HE WON'T BE SO TOUGH--
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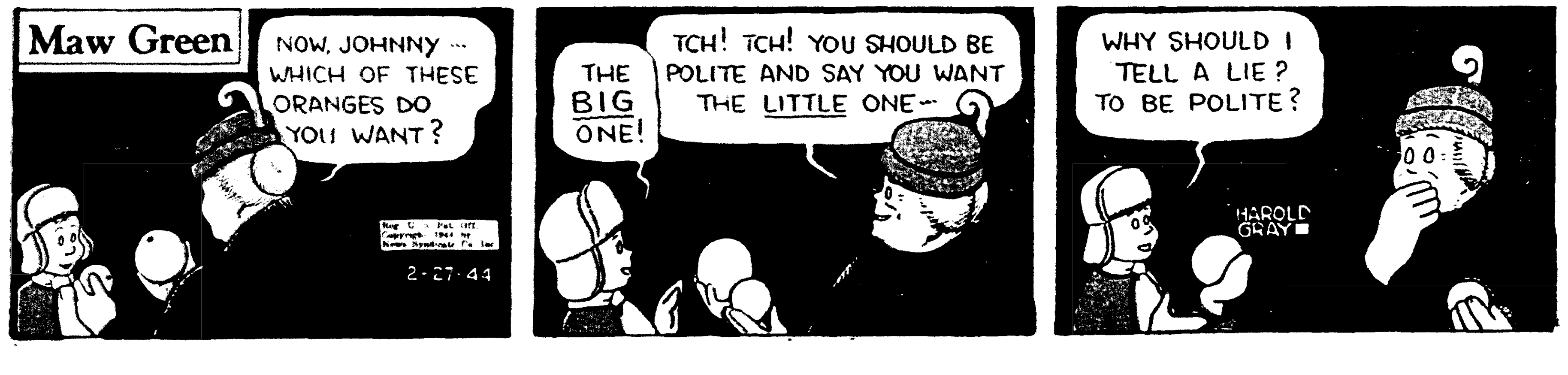
--WHEN HE GETS THE WORD THAT HE'LL NEVER SEE HIS WIFE AND KIDS ALIVE AGAIN--UNLESS HE VOTES FOR YOUR ACQUITTAL!
HAROLD GRAY
GREAT SCOTT! YOU'RE WHITE AS A SHEET! ARE YOU ILL?
ER--N-N-NO--I'M READY NOW TO GIVE IN AND VOTE THAT TURK IS--NOT GUILTY!


Maw Green
NOW, JOHNNY--WHICH OF THESE ORANGES DO YOU WANT?
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THE BIG ONE!
TCH! TCH! YOU SHOULD BE POLITE AND SAY YOU WANT THE LITTLE ONE--
WHY SHOULD I TELL A LIE? TO BE POLITE?
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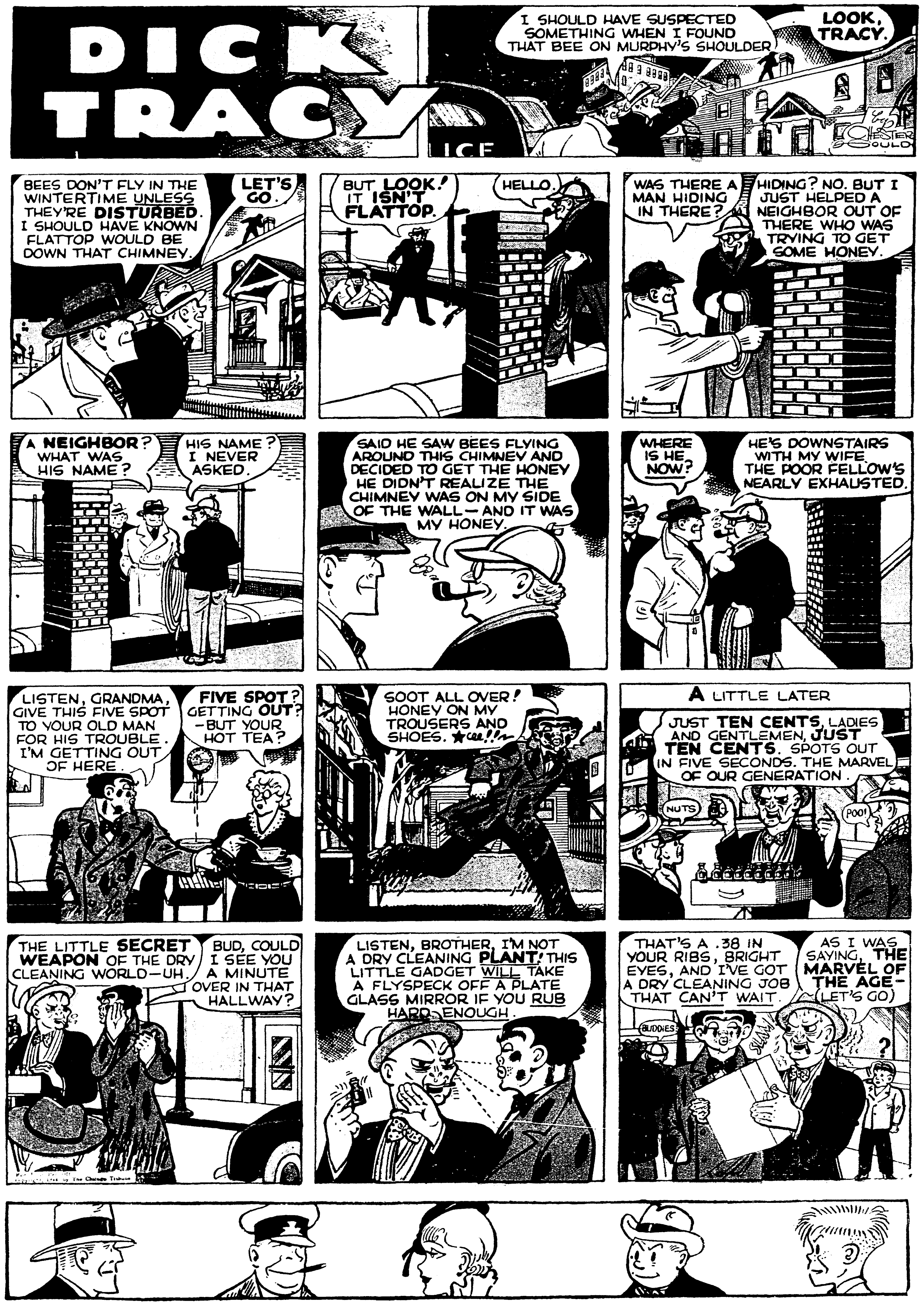
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I SHOULD HAVE SUSPECTED SOMETHING WHEN I FOUND THAT BEE ON MURPHY'S SHOULDER.
LOOK, TRACY.
ICE
CHESTER GOULD
BEES DON'T FLY IN THE WINTERTIME UNLESS THEY'RE DISTURBED. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FLATTOP WOULD BE DOWN THAT CHIMNEY.
LET'S GO.
BUT LOOK! IT ISN'T FLATTOP.
HELLO.
WAS THERE A MAN HIDING IN THERE?
HIDING? NO. BUT I JUST HELPED A NEIGHBOR OUT OF THERE WHO WAS TRYING TO GET SOME HONEY.
A NEIGHBOR? WHAT WAS HIS NAME?
HIS NAME? I NEVER ASKED.
SAID HE SAW BEES FLYING AROUND THIS CHIMNEY AND DECIDED TO GET THE HONEY. HE DIDN'T REALIZE THE CHIMNEY WAS ON MY SIDE OF THE WALL—AND IT WAS MY HONEY.
WHERE IS HE NOW?
HE'S DOWNSTAIRS WITH MY WIFE. THE POOR FELLOW'S NEARLY EXHAUSTED.
LISTEN, GRANDMA, GIVE THIS FIVE SPOT TO YOUR OLD MAN FOR HIS TROUBLE. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.
FIVE SPOT? GETTING OUT? —BUT YOUR HOT TEA?
SOOT ALL OVER! HONEY ON MY TROUSERS AND SHOES. ★*!!—
A LITTLE LATER
JUST TEN CENTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, JUST TEN CENTS. SPOTS OUT IN FIVE SECONDS. THE MARVEL OF OUR GENERATION.
NUTS
POO!
THE LITTLE SECRET WEAPON OF THE DRY CLEANING WORLD—UH.
BUD, COULD I SEE YOU A MINUTE OVER IN THAT HALLWAY?
LISTEN, BROTHER, I'M NOT A DRY CLEANING PLANT! THIS LITTLE GADGET WILL TAKE A FLYSPECK OFF A PLATE GLASS MIRROR IF YOU RUB HARD ENOUGH.
THAT'S A .38 IN YOUR RIBS, BRIGHT EYES, AND I'VE GOT A DRY CLEANING JOB THAT CAN'T WAIT.
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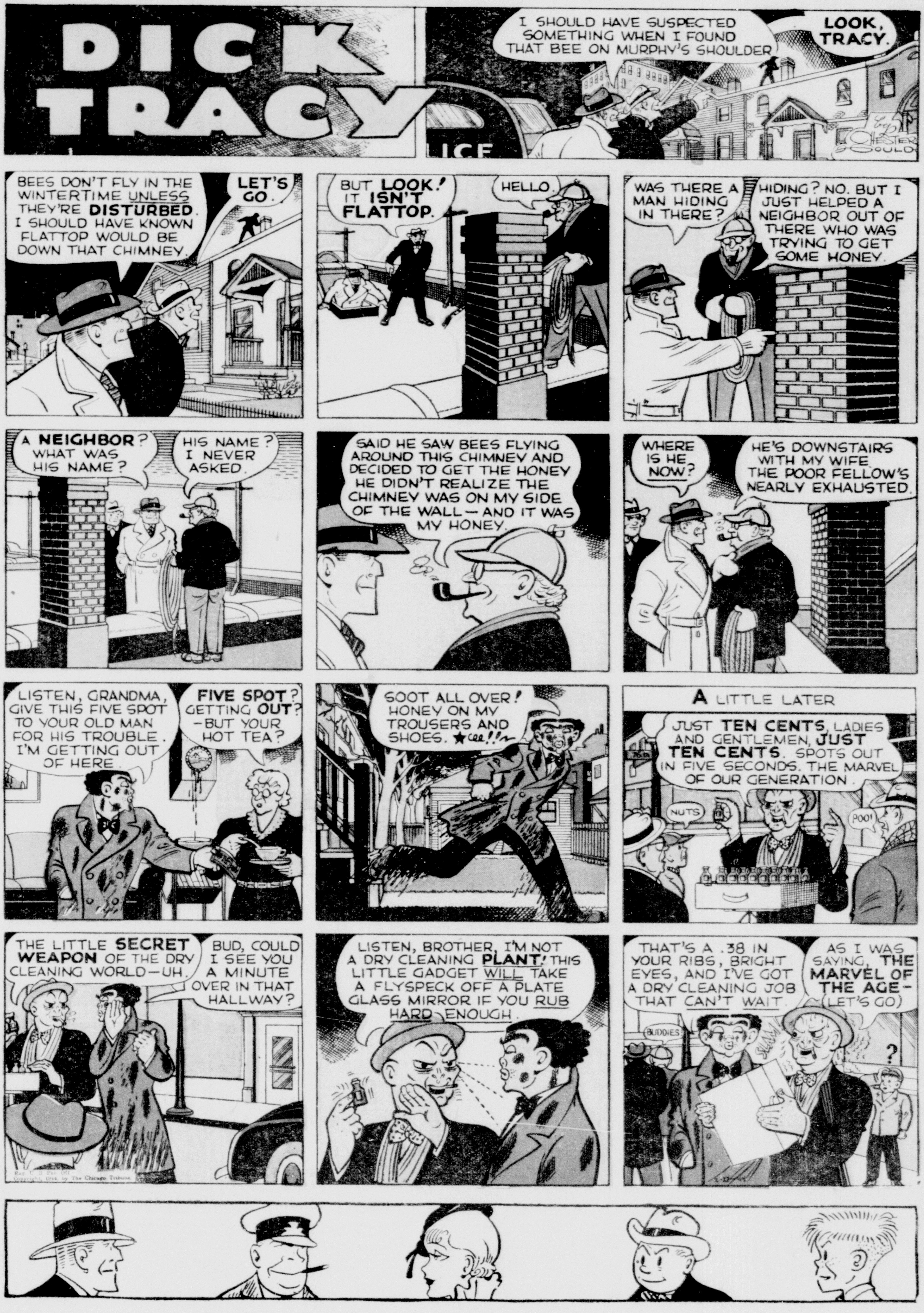
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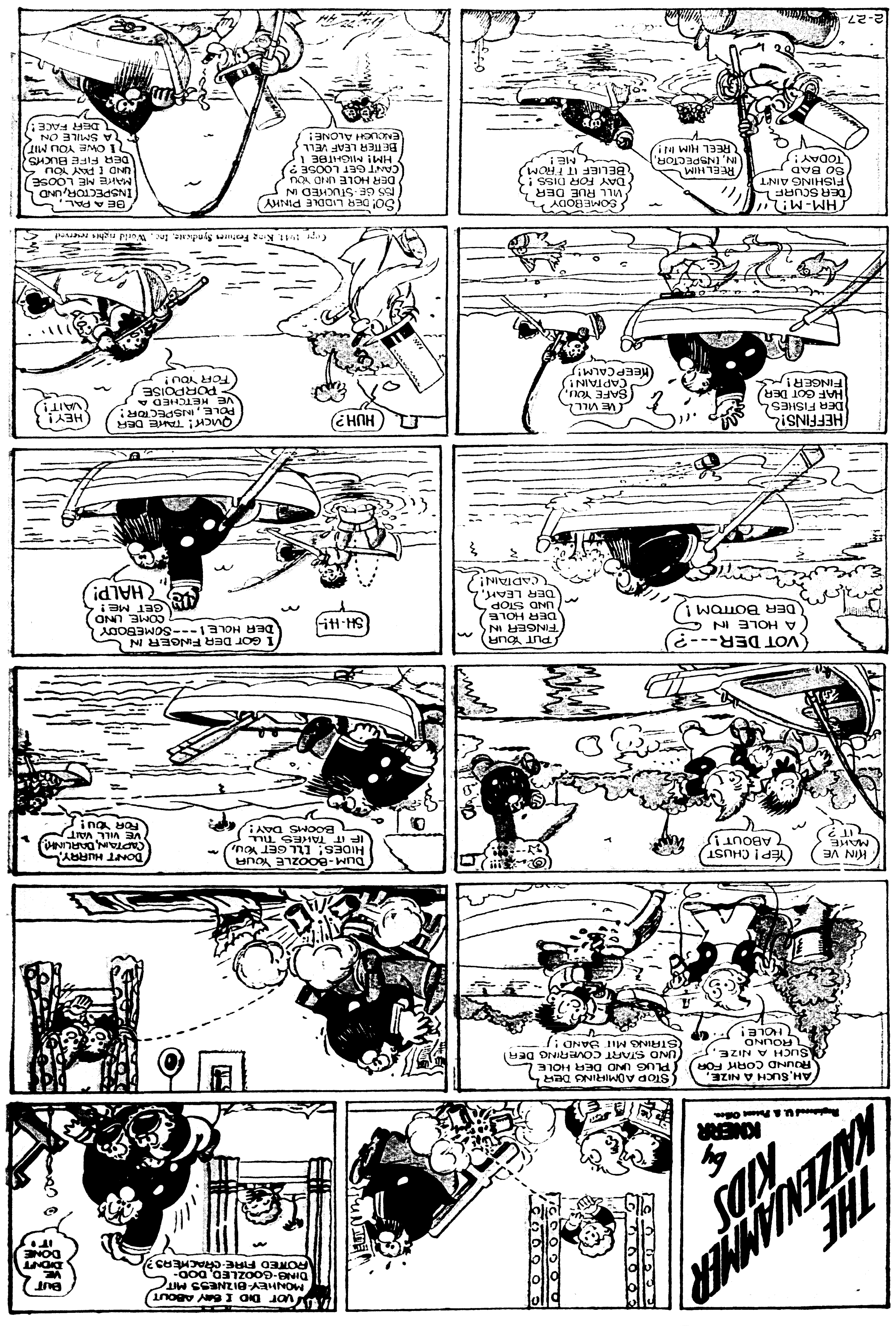
THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS by KNERR
Registered U. S. Patent Office.
VOT DID I SAY ABOUT MONHEY-BIZNESS MIT DING-GOOZLED, DOD-ROTED FIRE-CRACKERS?
BUT VE DIDN'T DONE IT!
AH, SUCH A NIZE, ROUND CORK FOR SUCH A NIZE, ROUND HOLE!
STOP ADMIRING DER PLUG UND DER HOLE UND START COVERING DER STRING MIT SAND!
KIN VE MAKE IT?
YEP! CHUST ABOUT!
DUM-BOOZLE YOUR HIDES! I'LL GET YOU, IF IT TAKES TILL BOOMS DAY!
DON'T HURRY, CAPTAIN, DARLINK! VE VILL VAIT FOR YOU!
VOT DER---? A HOLE IN DER BOTTOM!
PUT YOUR FINGER IN DER HOLE UND STOP DER LEAK, CAPTAIN!
SH-H!
I GOT DER FINGER IN DER HOLE!---SOMEBODY COME UND GET ME! HALP!
HEFFINS! DER FISHES HAF GOT DER FINGER!
VE VILL SAFE YOU, CAPTAIN! KEEP CALM!
HUH?
QVICK! TAKE DER POLE, INSPECTOR! VE KETCHED A PORPOISE FOR YOU!
HEY! VAIT!
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HM-M! DER SCURF FISHING AIN'T SO BAD TODAY!
REEL HIM IN, INSPECTOR, REEL HIM IN!
SOMEBODY VILL RUE DER DAY FOR DISS! BELIEF IT FROM ME!
SO! DER LIDDLE PINKY ISS GE-STUCKED IN DER HOLE UND YOU CAN'T GET LOOSE? HM! MIGHTBE I BETTER LEAF VELL ENOUGH ALONE!
BE A PAL, INSPECTOR, UND MAKE ME LOOSE UND I PAY YOU DER FIFE BUCKS I OWE YOU MIT A SMILE ON DER FACE!
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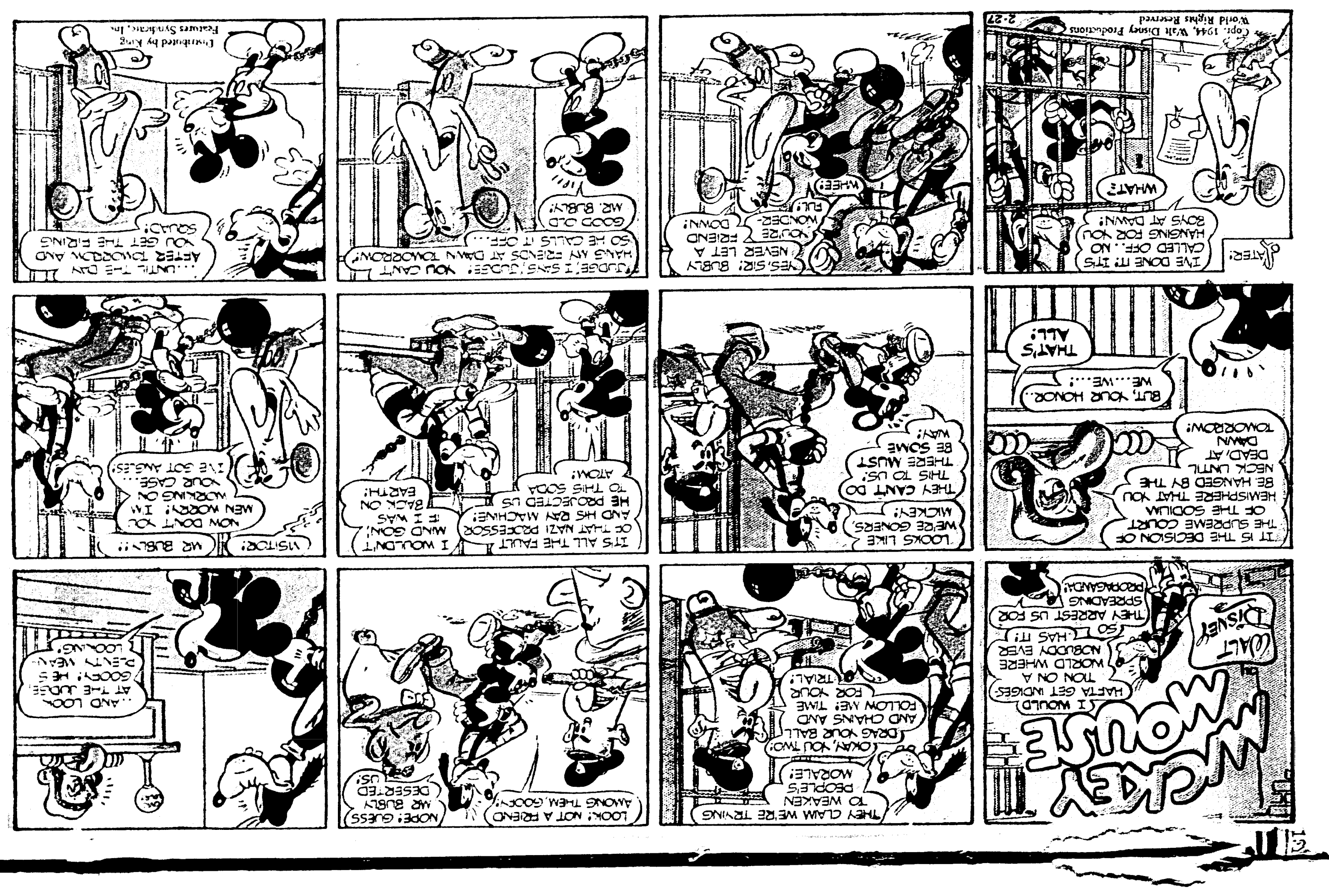
MICKEY MOUSE
WALT DISNEY
I WOULD HAFTA GET INDIGESTION ON A WORLD WHERE NOBUDDY EVER HAS IT!
SO THEY ARREST US FOR SPREADING PROPAGANDA!
THEY CLAIM WE'RE TRYING TO WEAKEN PEOPLE'S MORALE!
OKAY, YOU TWO! DRAG YOUR BALL AND CHAINS AND FOLLOW ME! TIME FOR YOUR TRIAL!
LOOK! NOT A FRIEND AMONG THEM, GOOFY!
NOPE! GUESS MR BUBLY DESERTED US!
...AND LOOK AT THE JUDGE, GOOFY! HE'S PLENTY MEAN-LOOKING!
IT IS THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE SODIUM HEMISPHERE THAT YOU BE HANGED BY THE NECK UNTIL DEAD, AT DAWN TOMORROW!
BUT, YOUR HONOR... WE...WE...!
THAT'S ALL!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONERS, MICKEY!
THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US! THERE MUST BE SOME WAY!
IT'S ALL THE FAULT OF THAT NAZI PROFESSOR AND HIS RAY MACHINE! HE PROJECTED US TO THIS SODA ATOM!
I WOULDN'T MIND GOIN' IF I WAS BACK ON EARTH!
VISITOR!
MR BUBLY!!
NOW DON'T YOU MEN WORRY! I'M WORKING ON YOUR CASE... I'VE GOT ANGLES!
LATER!
I'VE DONE IT! IT'S CALLED OFF... NO HANGING FOR YOU BOYS AT DAWN!
WHAT?
YES, SIR! BUBLY NEVER LET A FRIEND DOWN!
YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
WHEE!
"JUDGE," I SAYS, "JUDGE! YOU CAN'T HANG MY FRIENDS AT DAWN TOMORROW!" SO HE CALLS IT OFF...
GOOD OLD MR. BUBLY!
...UNTIL THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW AND YOU GET THE FIRING SQUAD!
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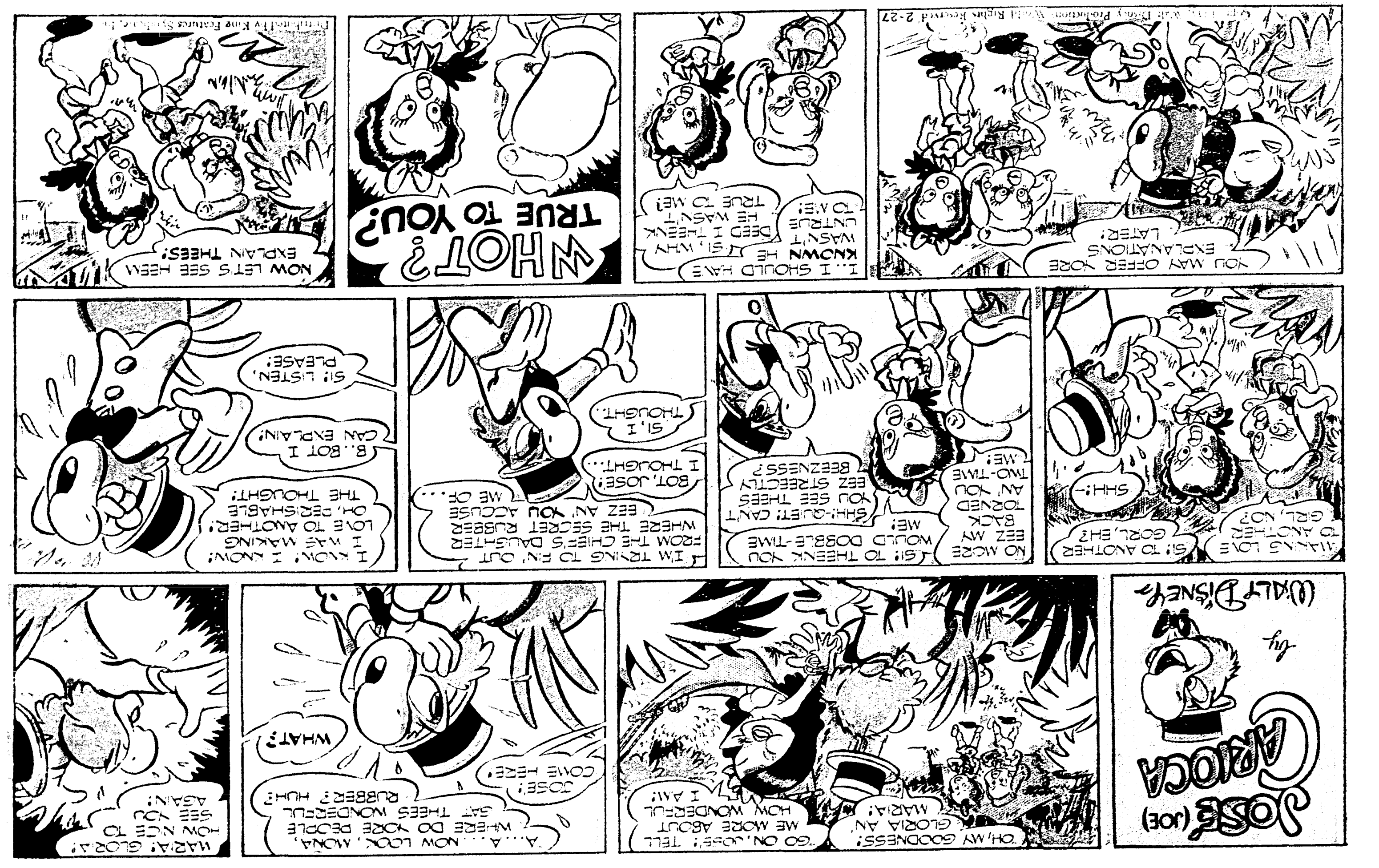
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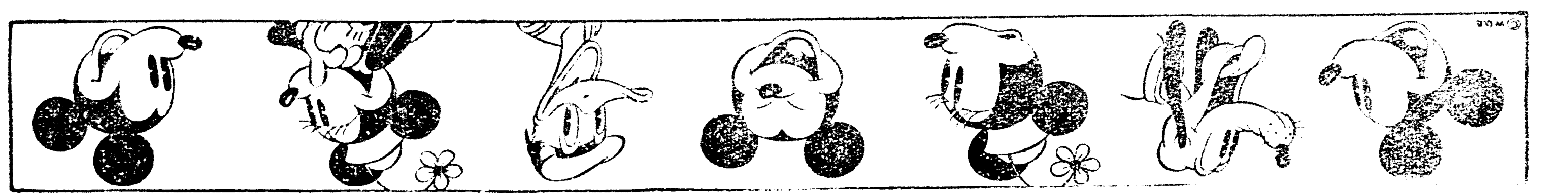

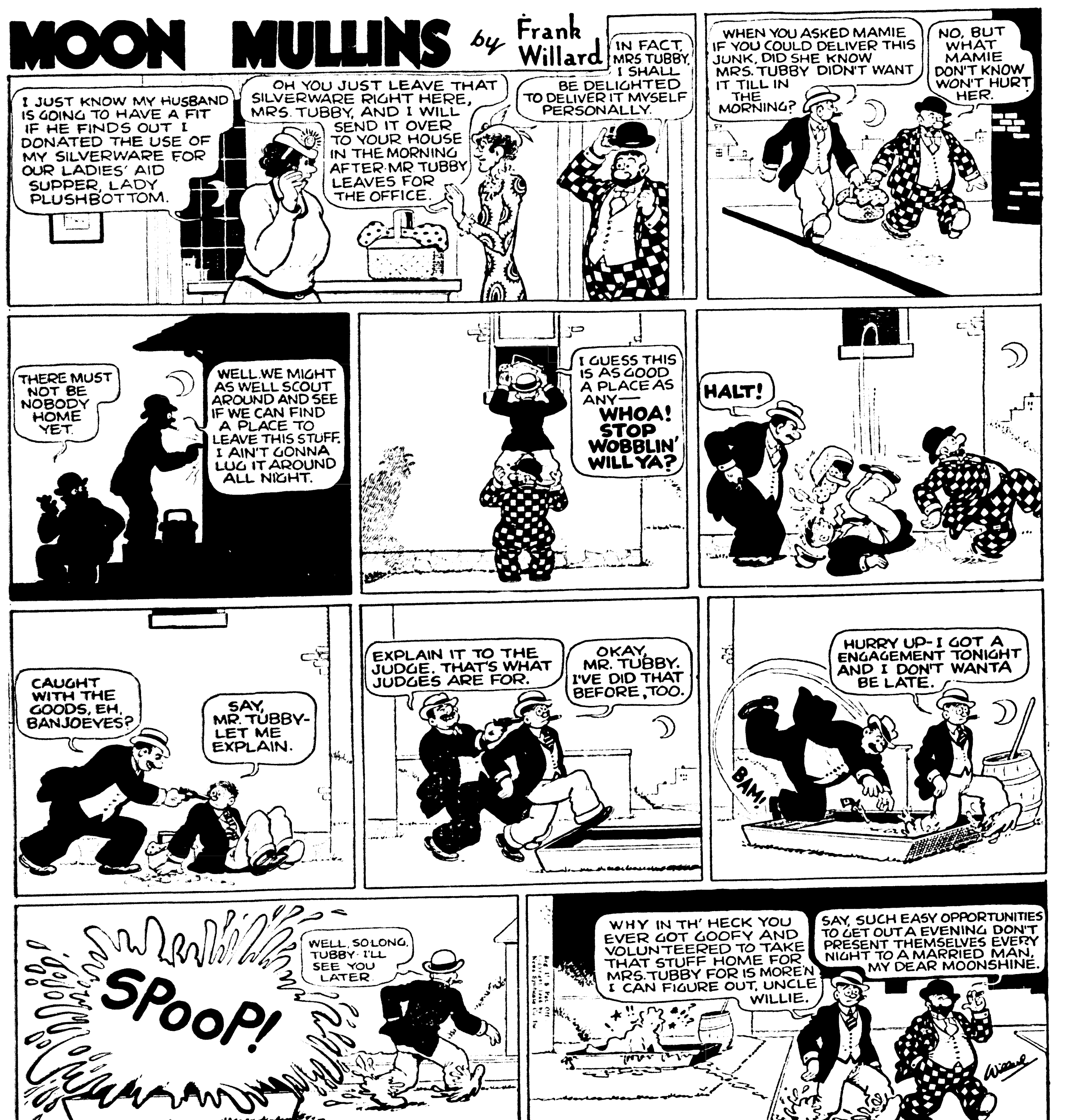
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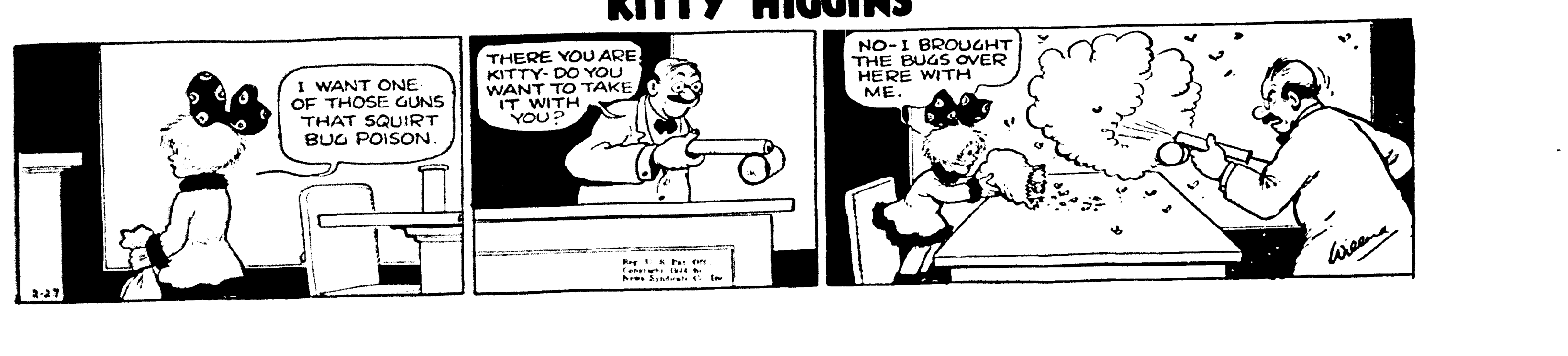
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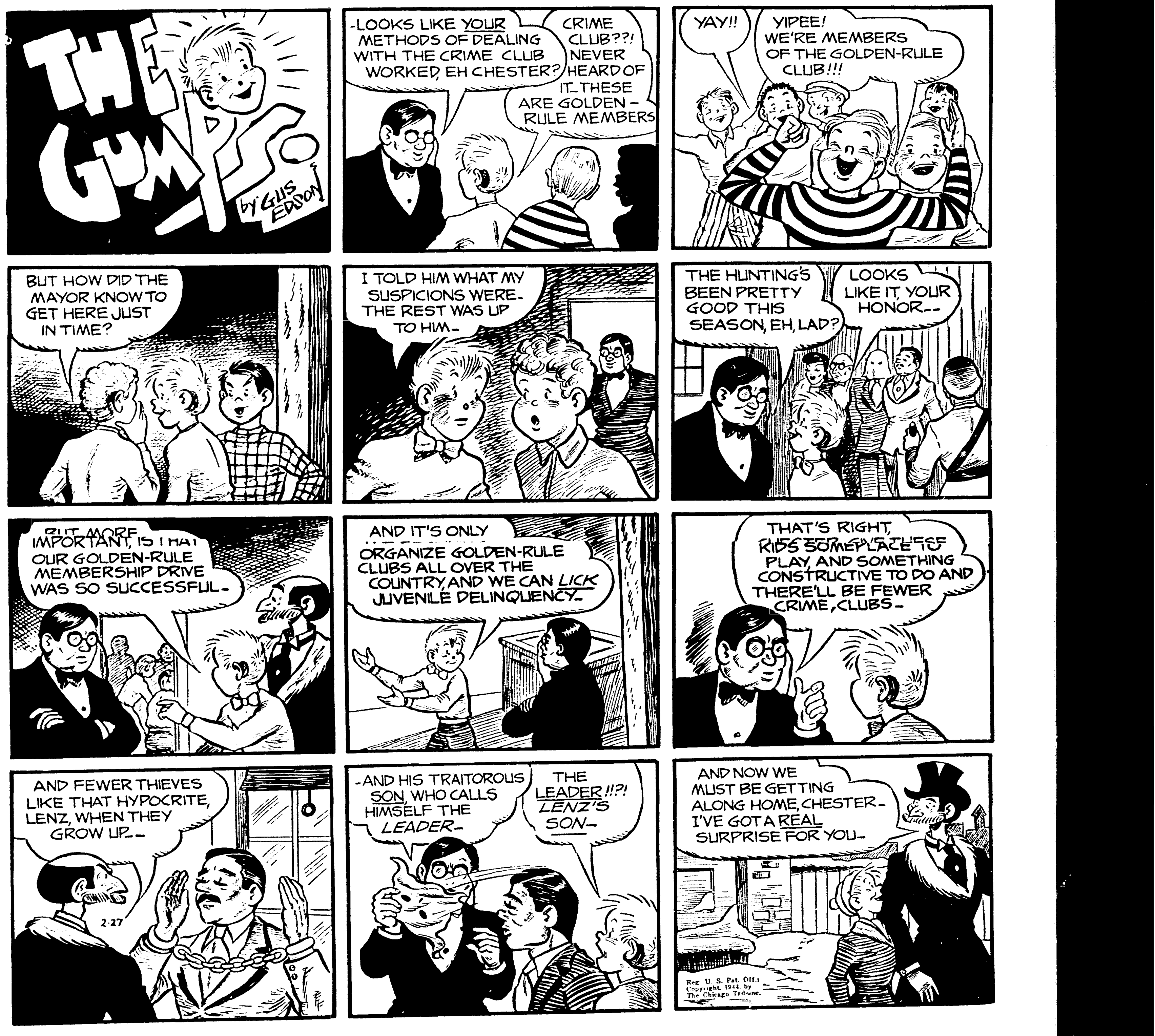
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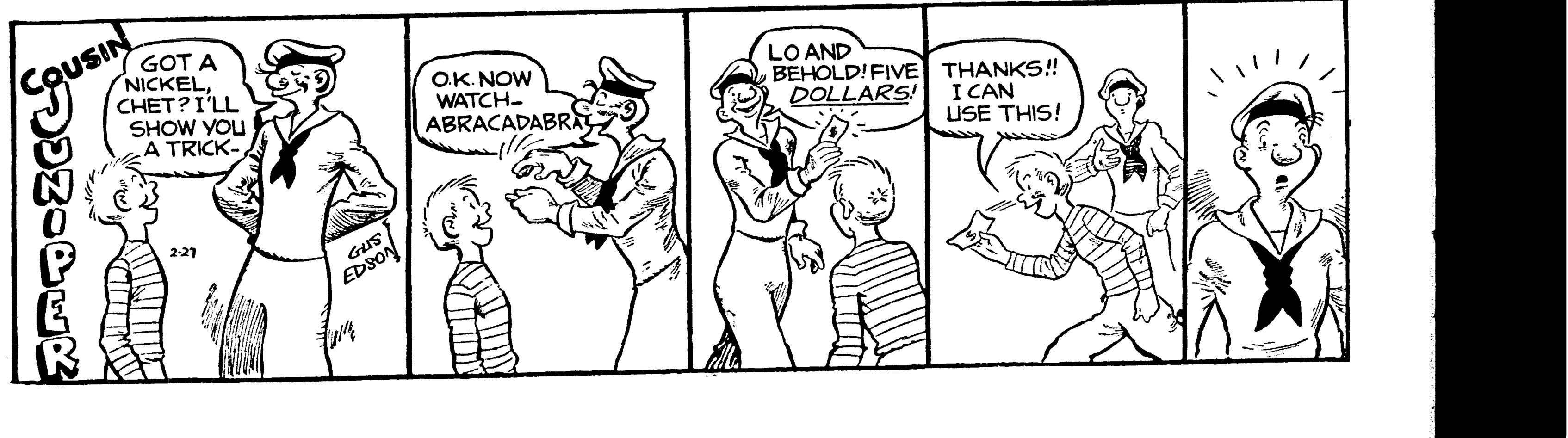
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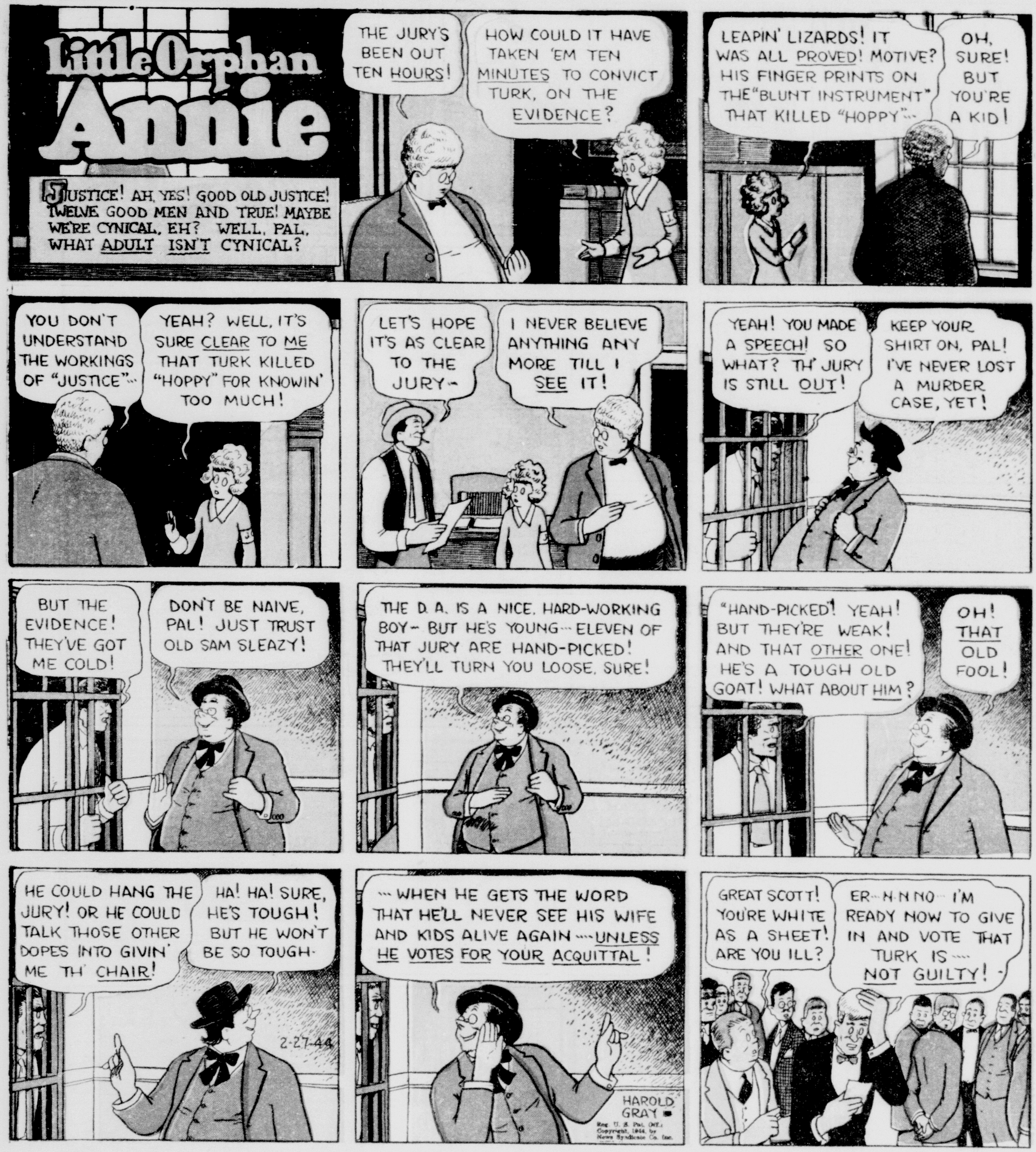
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JUSTICE! AH, YES! GOOD OLD JUSTICE! TWELVE GOOD MEN AND TRUE! MAYBE WE'RE CYNICAL, EH? WELL, PAL, WHAT ADULT ISN'T CYNICAL?
THE JURY'S BEEN OUT TEN HOURS!
HOW COULD IT HAVE TAKEN 'EM TEN MINUTES TO CONVICT TURK, ON THE EVIDENCE?
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! IT WAS ALL PROVED! MOTIVE? HIS FINGER PRINTS ON THE "BLUNT INSTRUMENT" THAT KILLED "HOPPY"...
OH, SURE! BUT YOU'RE A KID!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE WORKINGS OF "JUSTICE"...
YEAH? WELL, IT'S SURE CLEAR TO ME THAT TURK KILLED "HOPPY" FOR KNOWIN' TOO MUCH!
LET'S HOPE IT'S AS CLEAR TO THE JURY--
I NEVER BELIEVE ANYTHING ANY MORE TILL I SEE IT!
YEAH! YOU MADE A SPEECH! SO WHAT? TH' JURY IS STILL OUT!
KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, PAL! I'VE NEVER LOST A MURDER CASE, YET!
BUT THE EVIDENCE! THEY'VE GOT ME COLD!
DON'T BE NAIVE, PAL! JUST TRUST OLD SAM SLEAZY!
THE D. A. IS A NICE, HARD-WORKING BOY-- BUT HE'S YOUNG... ELEVEN OF THAT JURY ARE HAND-PICKED! THEY'LL TURN YOU LOOSE, SURE!
"HAND-PICKED"! YEAH! BUT THEY'RE WEAK! AND THAT OTHER ONE! HE'S A TOUGH OLD GOAT! WHAT ABOUT HIM?
OH! THAT OLD FOOL!
HE COULD HANG THE JURY! OR HE COULD TALK THOSE OTHER DOPES INTO GIVIN' ME TH' CHAIR!
HA! HA! SURE, HE'S TOUGH! BUT HE WON'T BE SO TOUGH-
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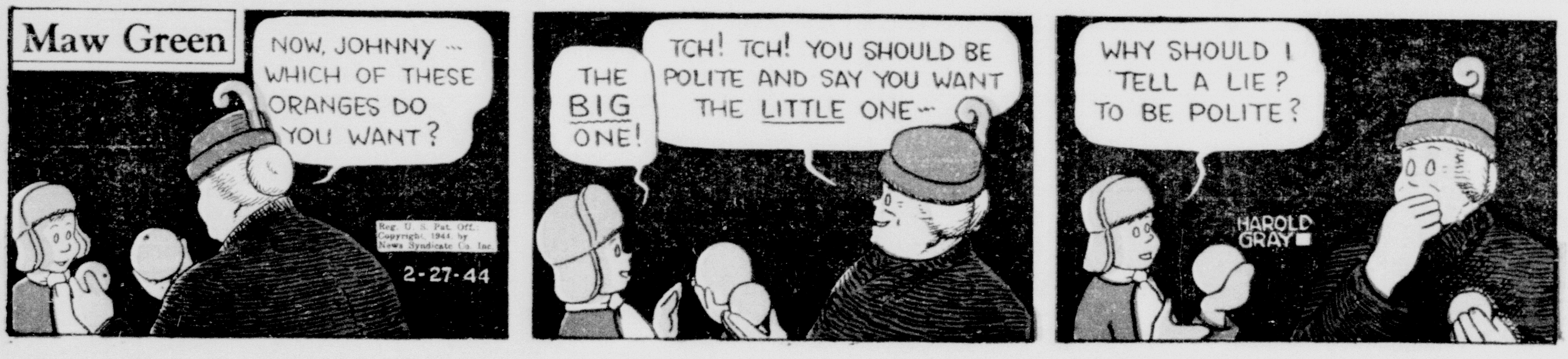
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TCH! TCH! YOU SHOULD BE POLITE AND SAY YOU WANT THE LITTLE ONE--
WHY SHOULD I TELL A LIE? TO BE POLITE?
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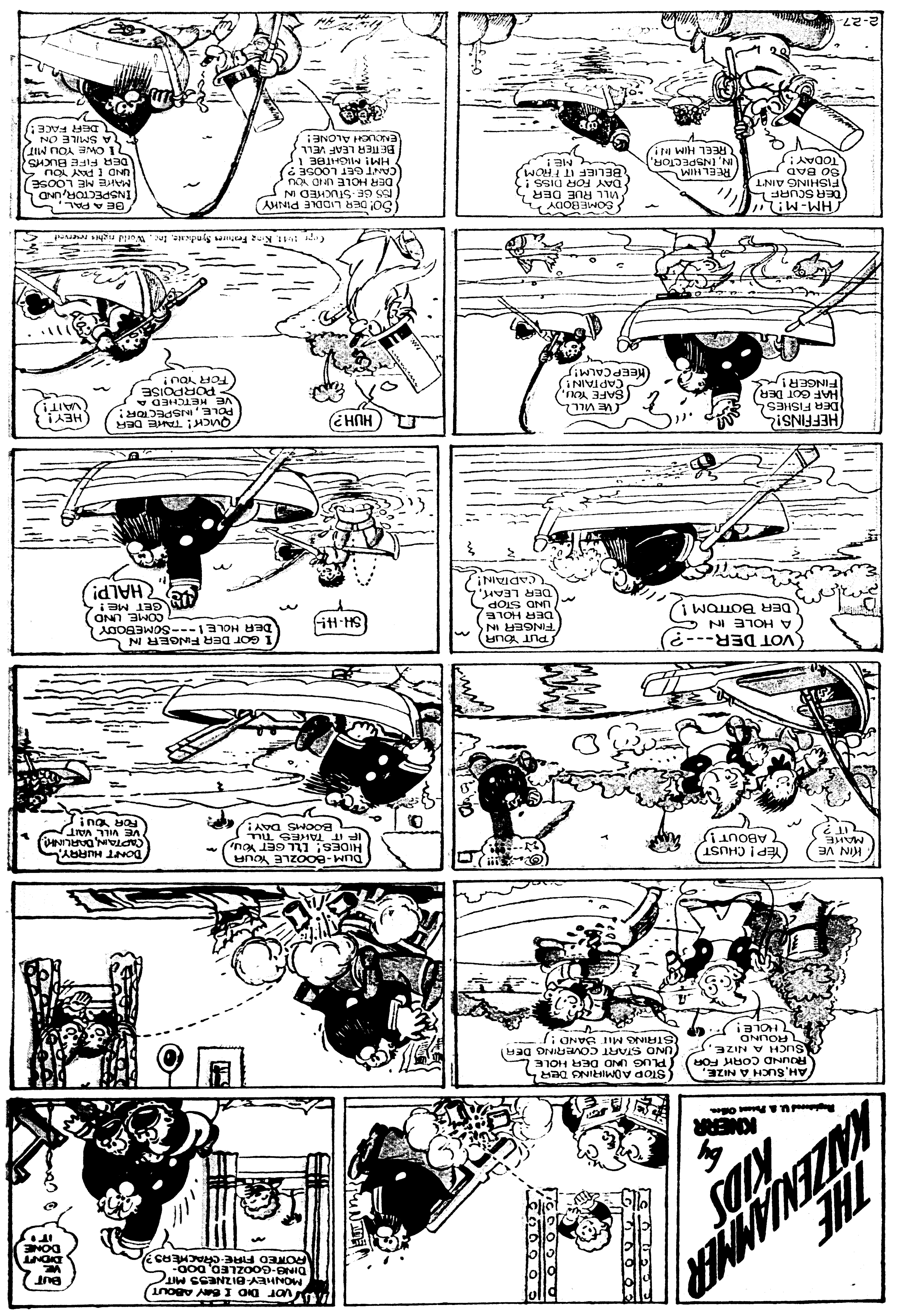
THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
by KNERR
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VOT DID I SAY ABOUT MONKEY-BIZNESS MIT DING-GOOZLED, DOD-ROTTED FIRE-CRACKERS?
BUT VE DIDN'T DONE IT!
AH, SUCH A NIZE, ROUND CORK FOR SUCH A NIZE, ROUND HOLE!
STOP ADMIRING DER PLUG UND DER HOLE UND START COVERING DER STRING MIT SAND!
KIN VE MAKE IT?
YEP! CHUST ABOUT!
DUM-BOOZLE YOUR HIDES! I'LL GET YOU, IF IT TAKES TILL BOOMS DAY!
DON'T HURRY, CAPTAIN, DARLINK! VE VILL VAIT FOR YOU!
VOT DER---? A HOLE IN DER BOTTOM!
PUT YOUR FINGER IN DER HOLE UND STOP DER LEAK, CAPTAIN!
SH-H!
I GOT DER FINGER IN DER HOLE!---SOMEBODY COME UND GET ME! HALP!
HEFFINS! DER FISHES HAF GOT DER FINGER!
VE VILL SAFE YOU, CAPTAIN! KEEP CALM!
HUH?
QUICK! TAKE DER POLE, INSPECTOR! VE KETCHED A PORPOISE FOR YOU!
HEY! VAIT!
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HM-M! DER SCURF FISHING AIN'T SO BAD TODAY!
REEL HIM IN, INSPECTOR, REEL HIM IN!
SOMEBODY VILL RUE DER DAY FOR DISS! BELIEF IT FROM ME!
SO! DER LIDDLE PINKY ISS GE-STUCKED IN DER HOLE UND YOU CAN'T GET LOOSE? HM! MIGHTBE I BETTER LEAF VELL ENOUGH ALONE!
BE A PAL, INSPECTOR, UND MAKE ME LOOSE UND I PAY YOU DER FIFE BUCKS I OWE YOU MIT A SMILE ON DER FACE!
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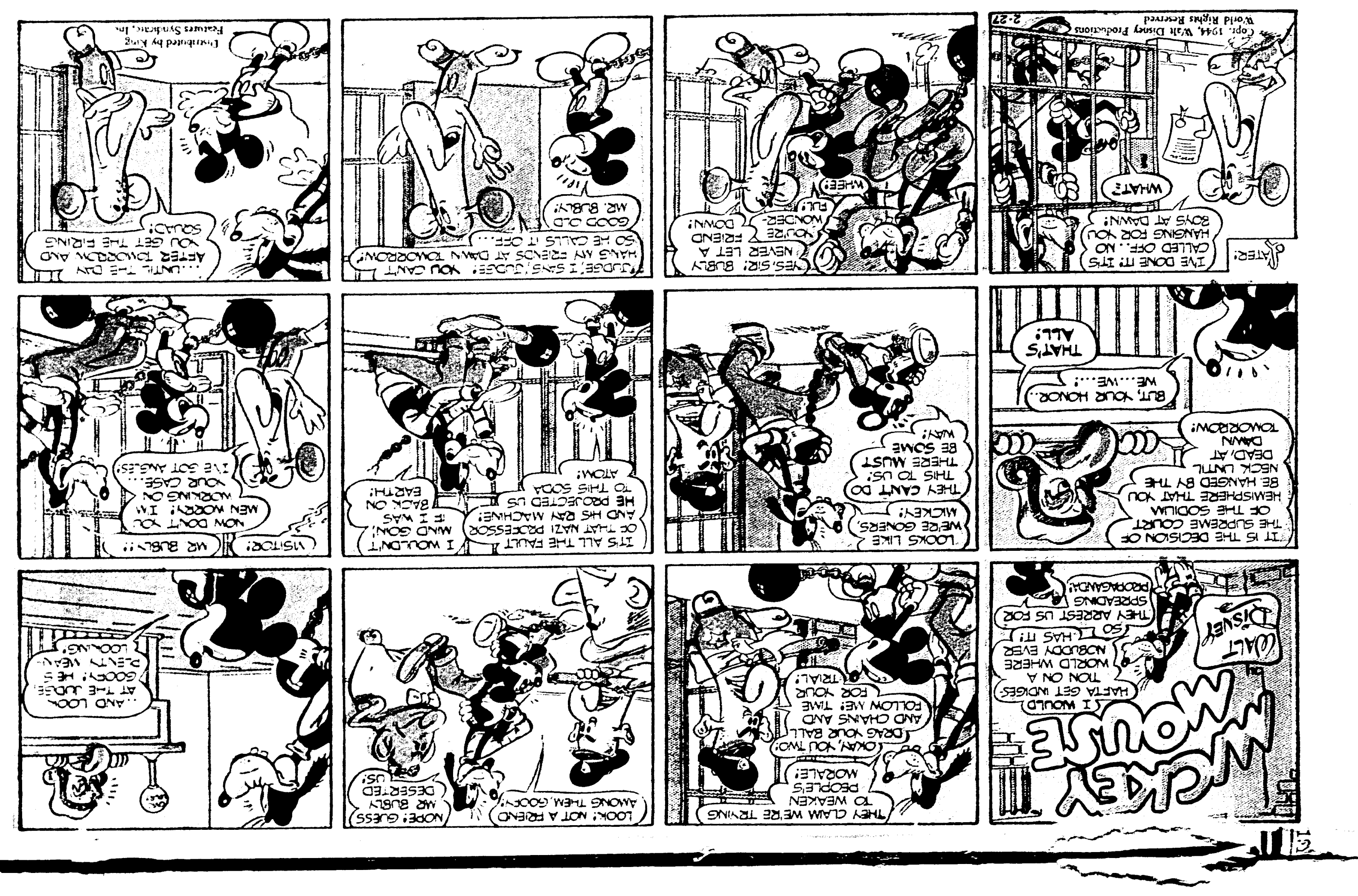
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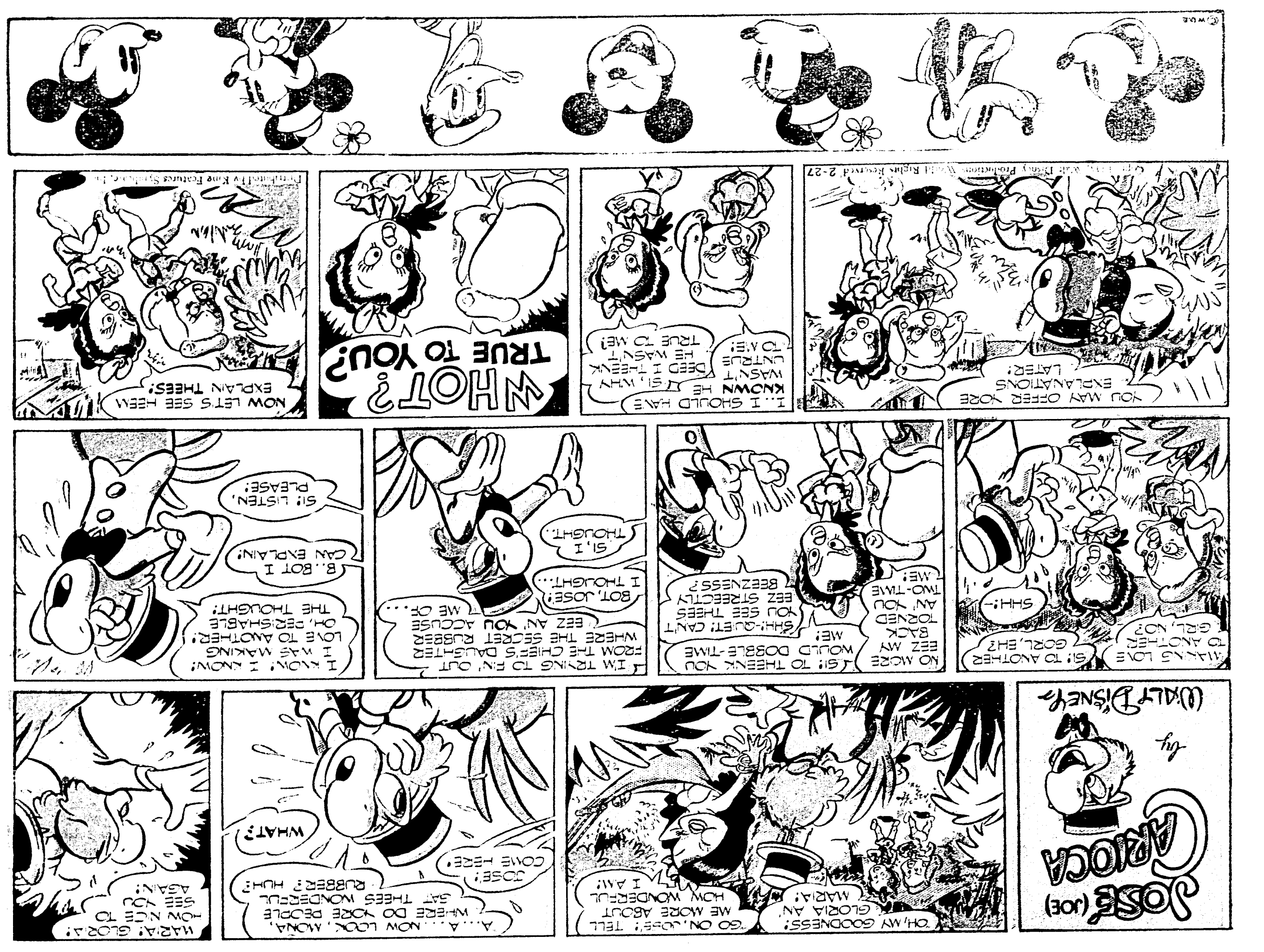
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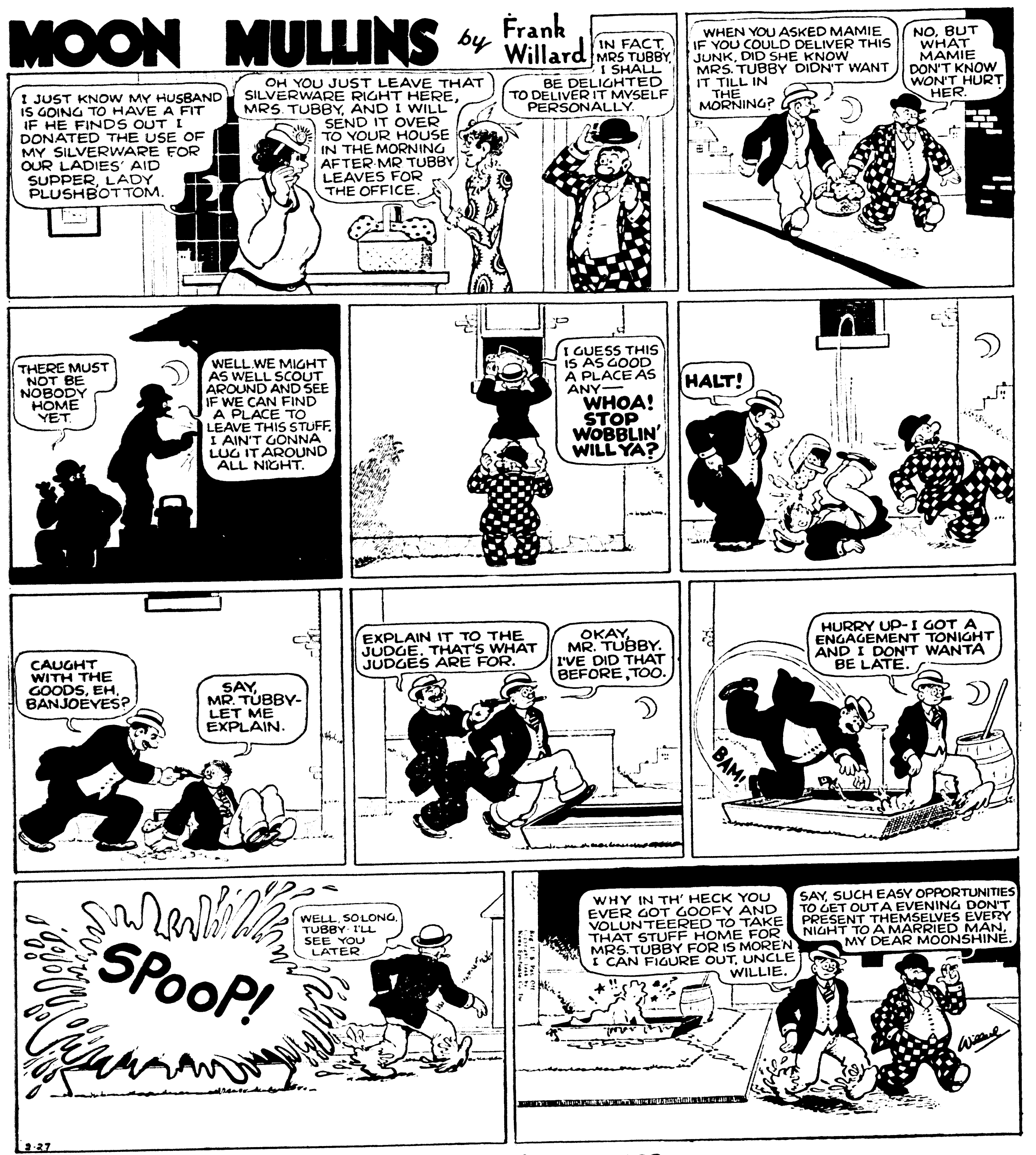
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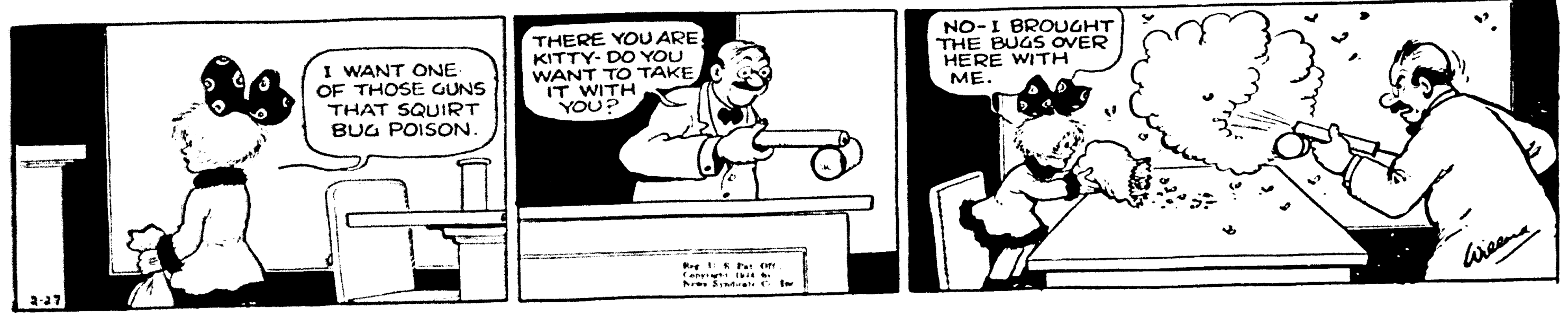
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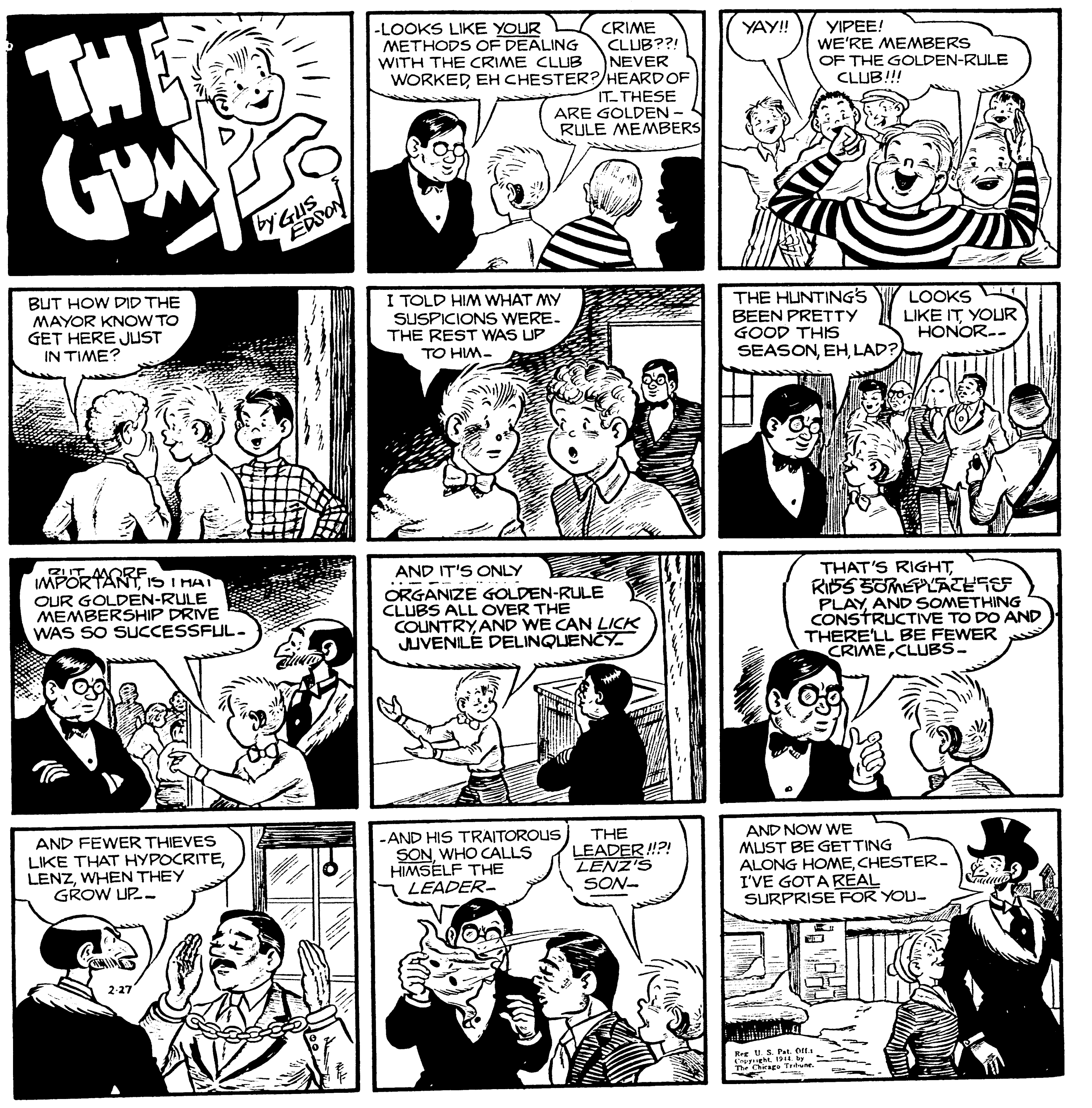
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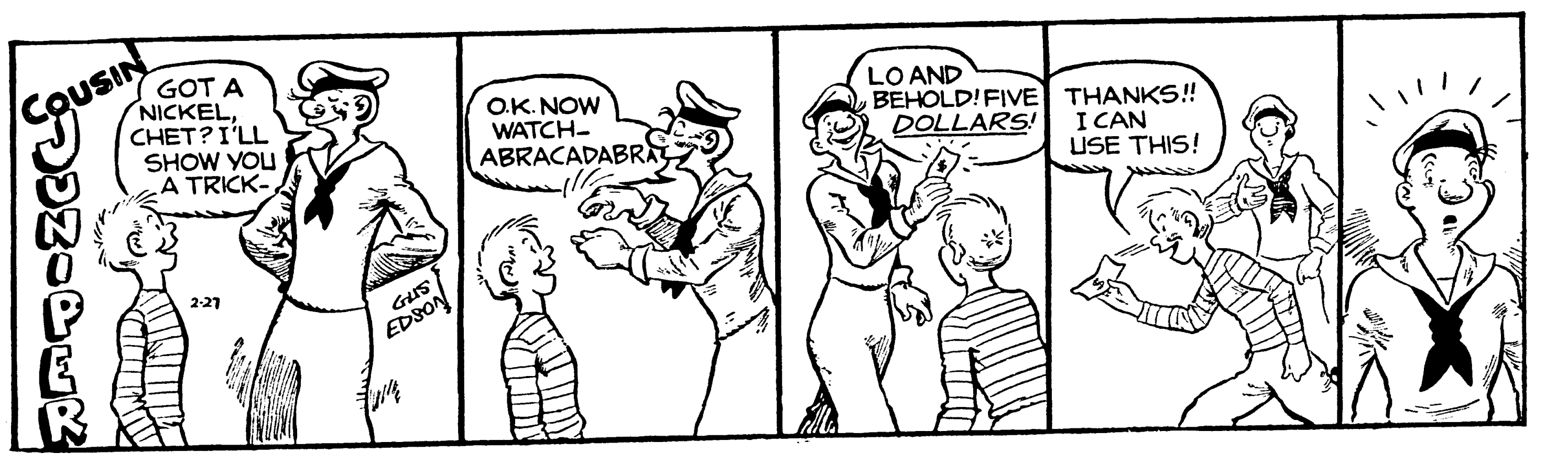
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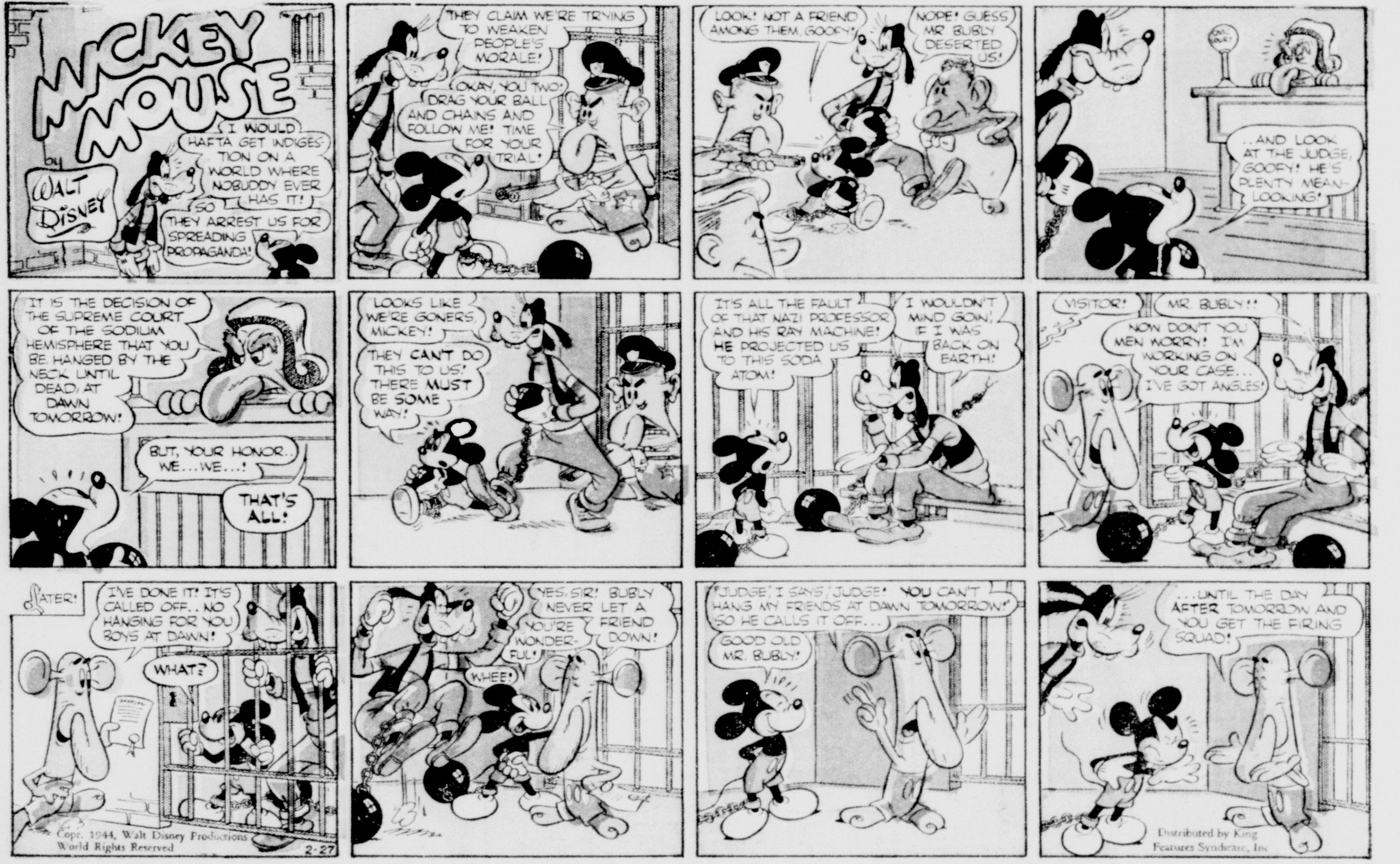
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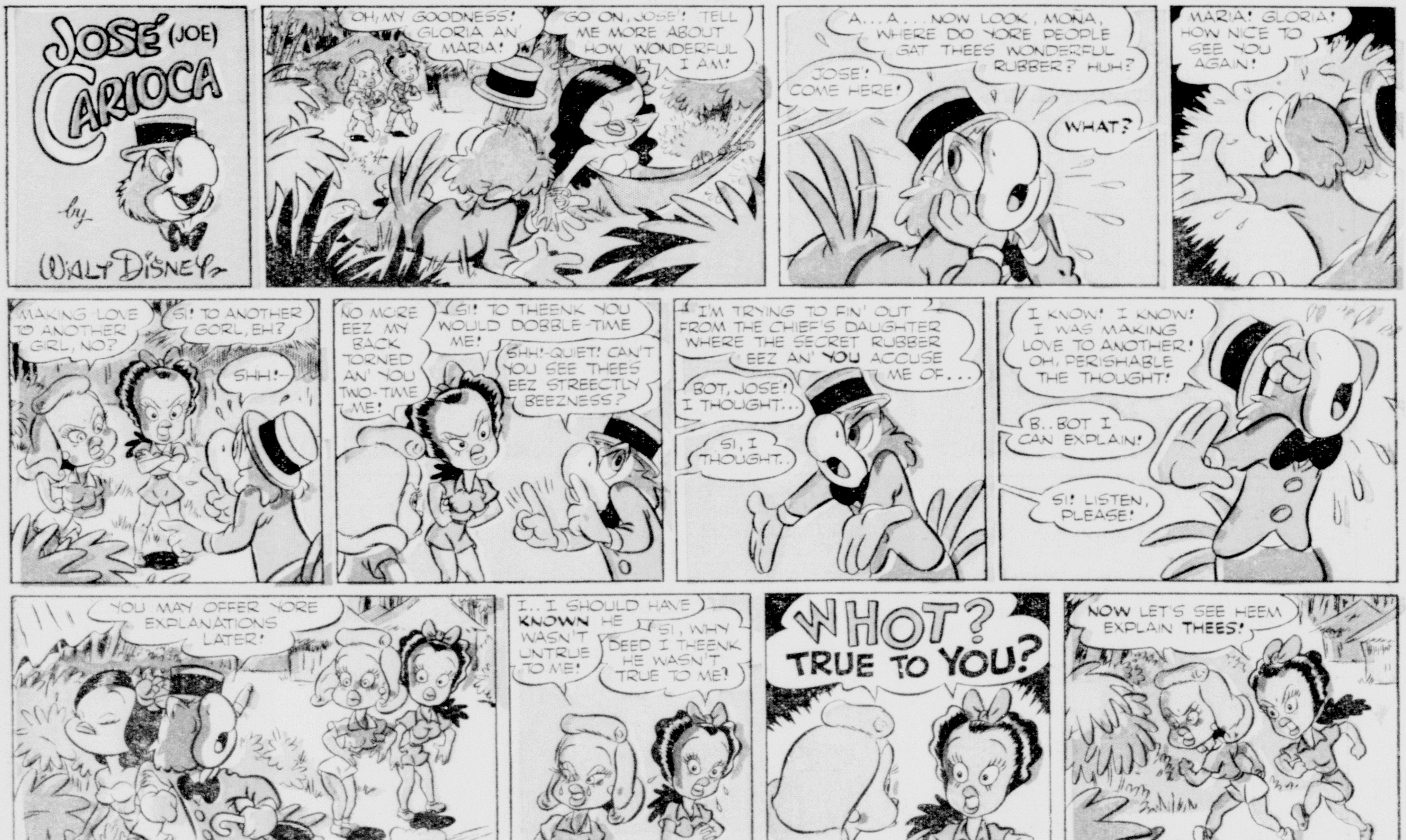
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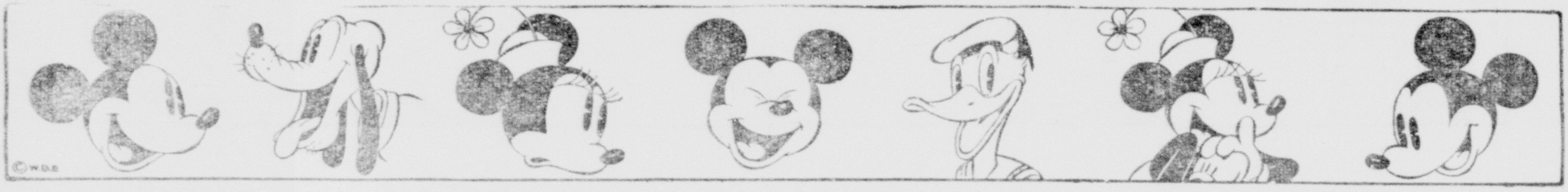

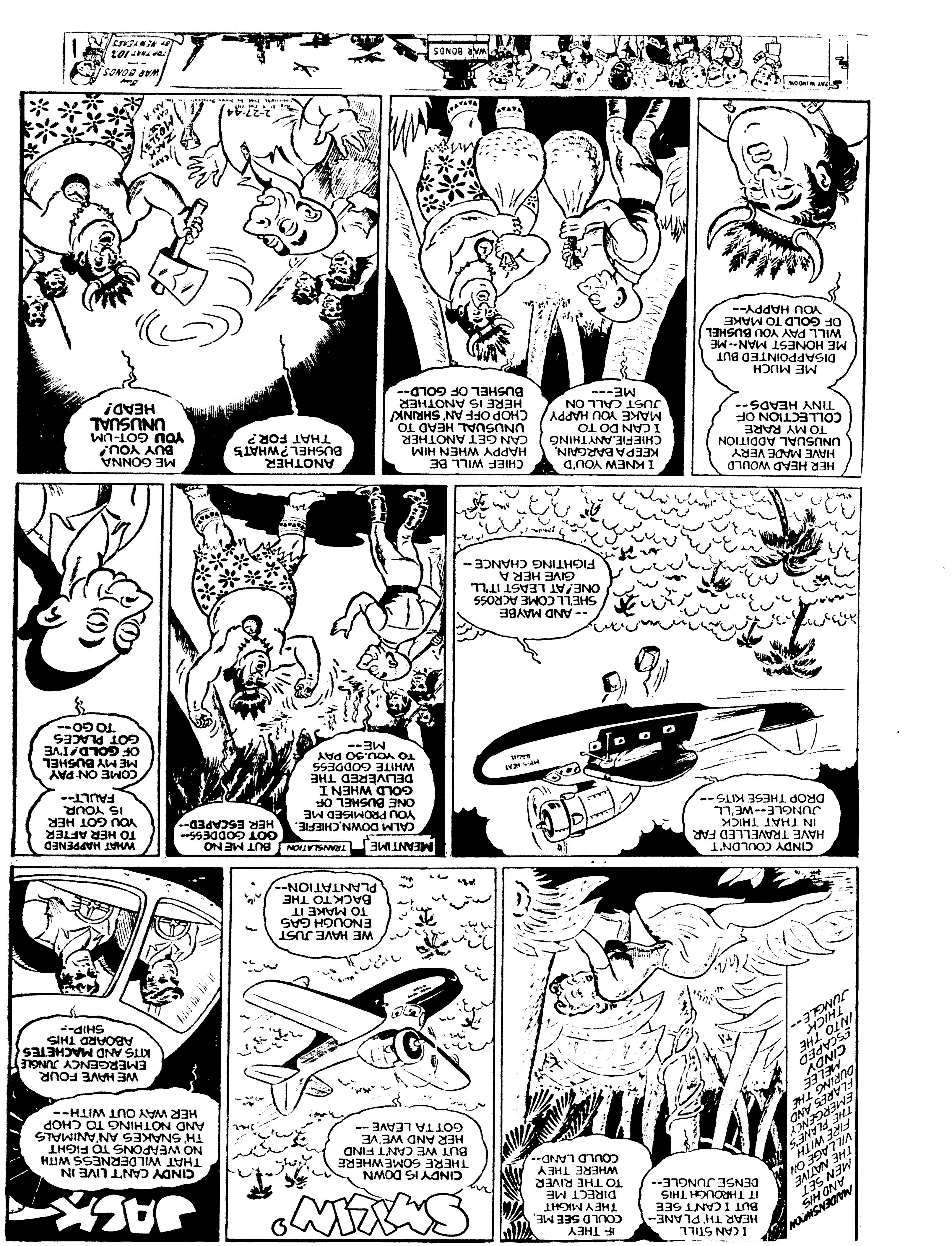
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CINDY IS DOWN THERE SOMEWHERE BUT WE CAN'T FIND HER AND WE'VE GOTTA LEAVE--
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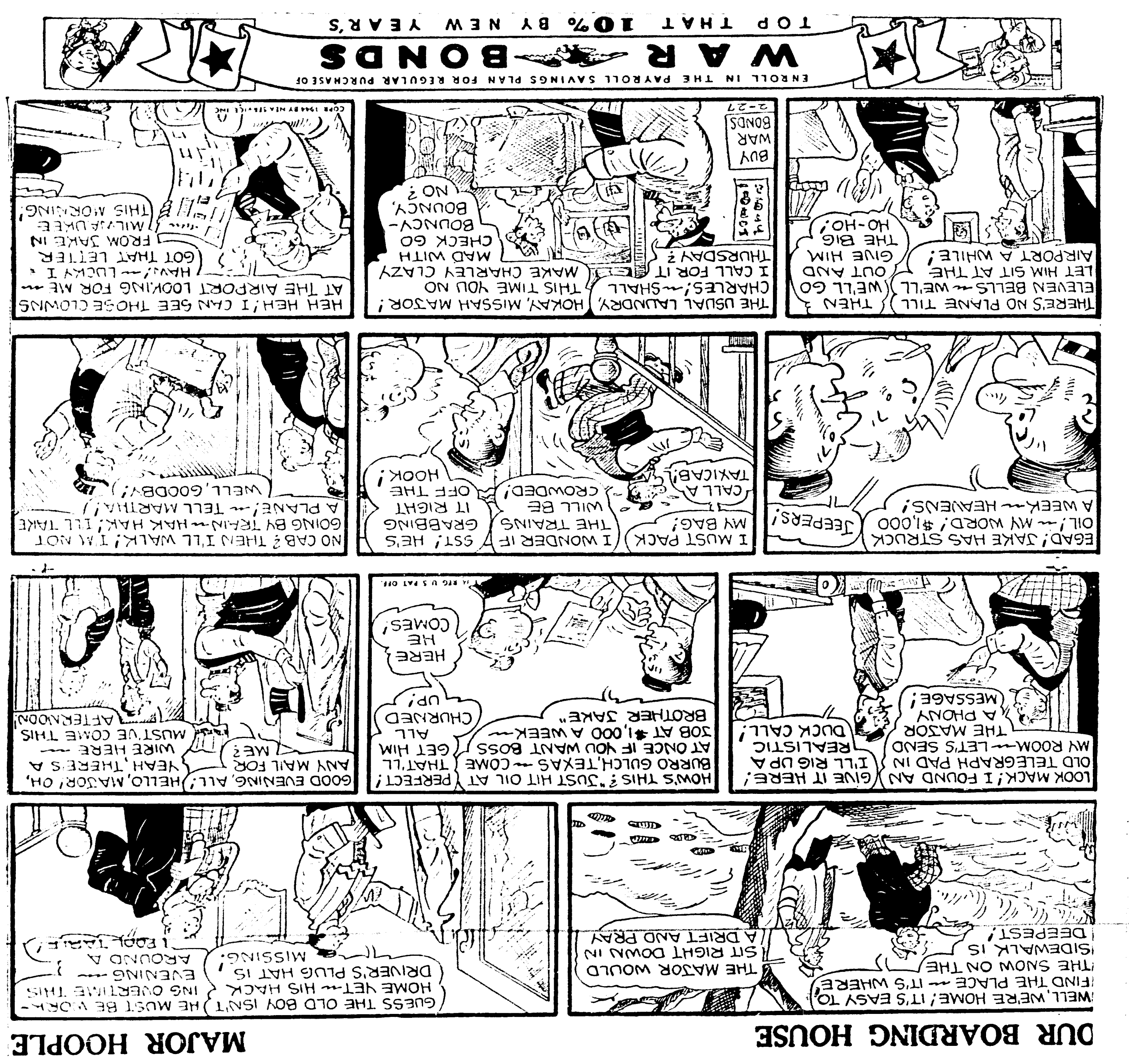
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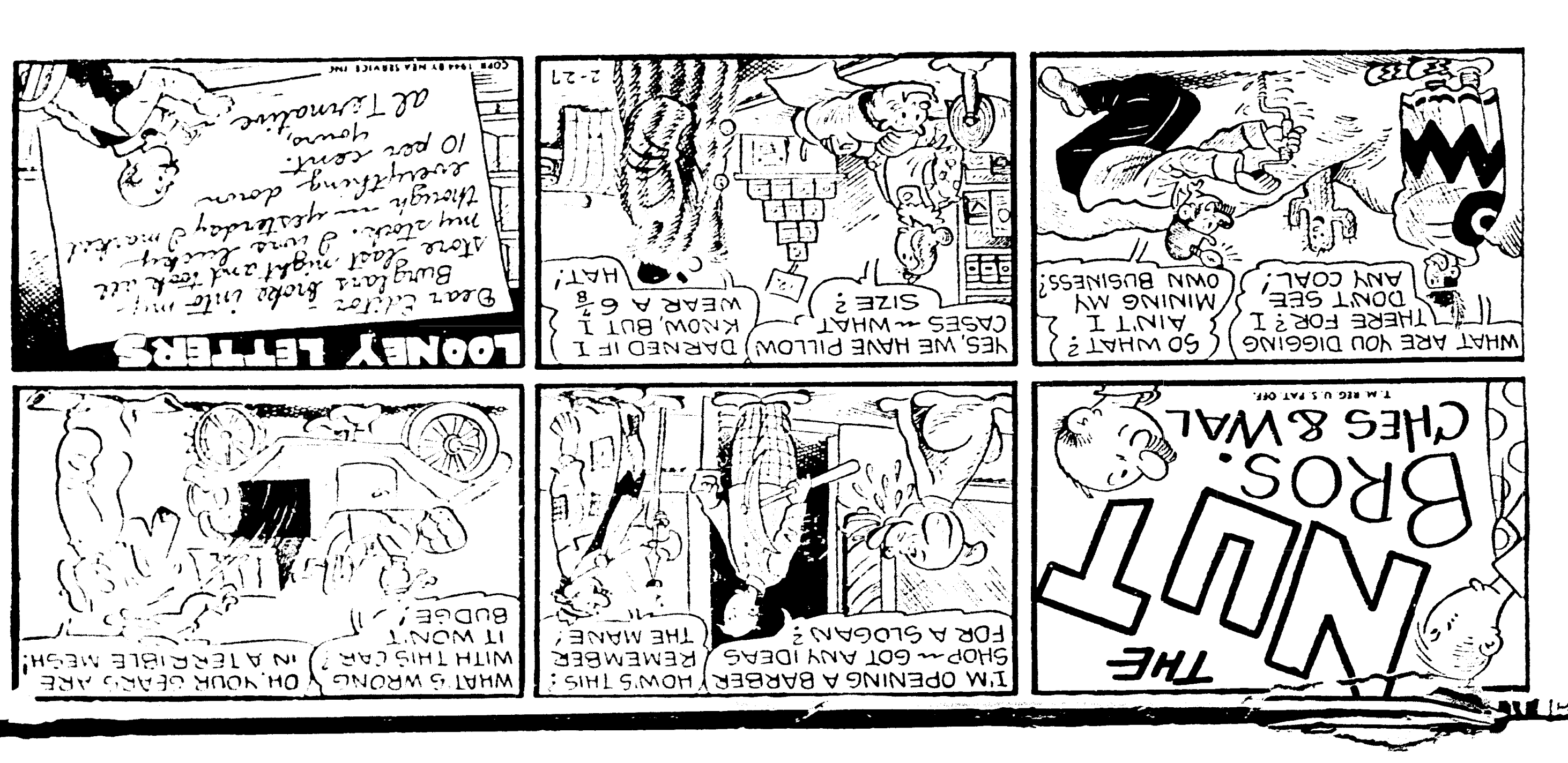
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I'M OPENING A BARBER SHOP -- GOT ANY IDEAS FOR A SLOGAN?
HOW'S THIS: REMEMBER THE MANE!
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OH, YOUR GEARS ARE IN A TERRIBLE MESH!
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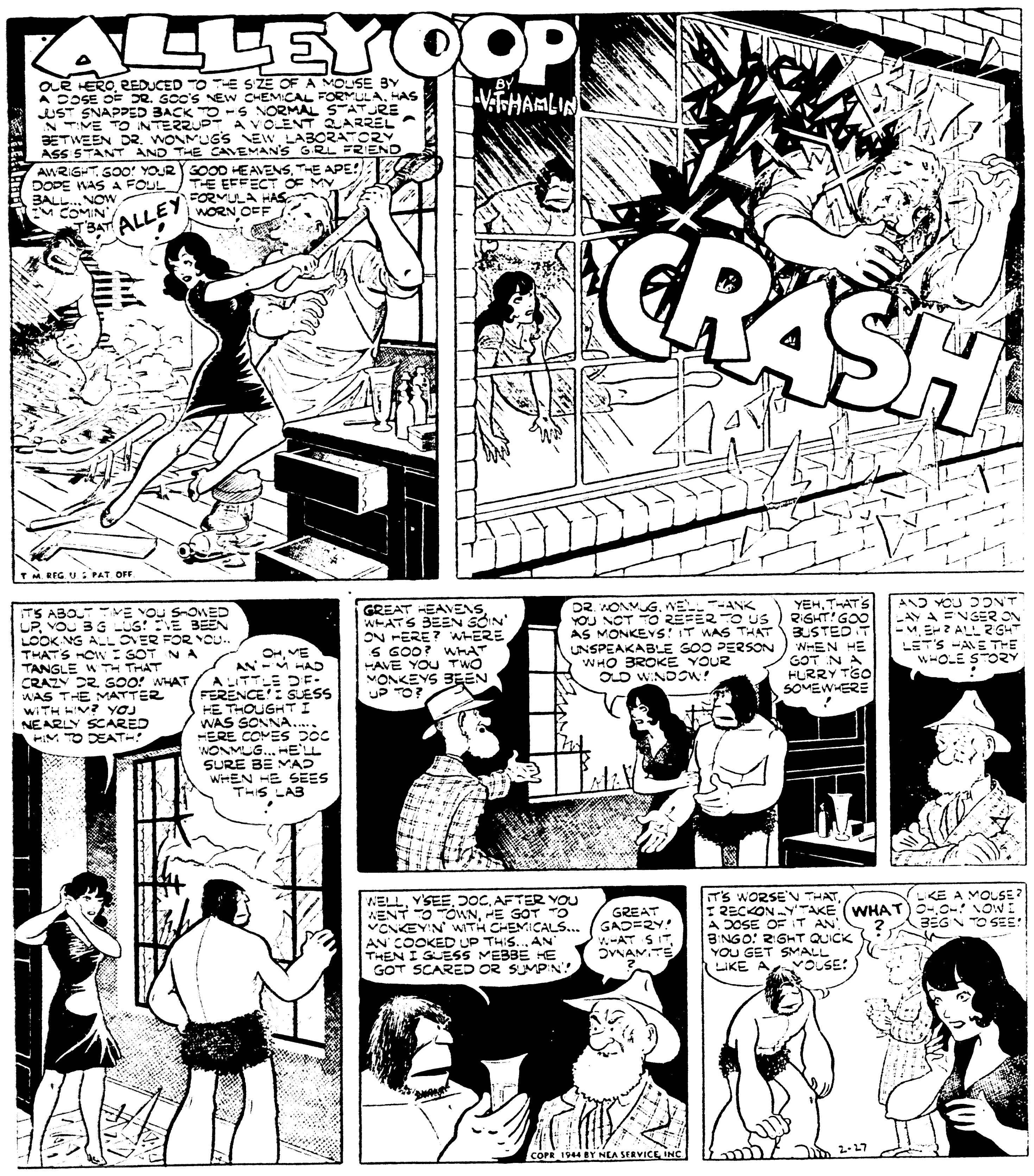
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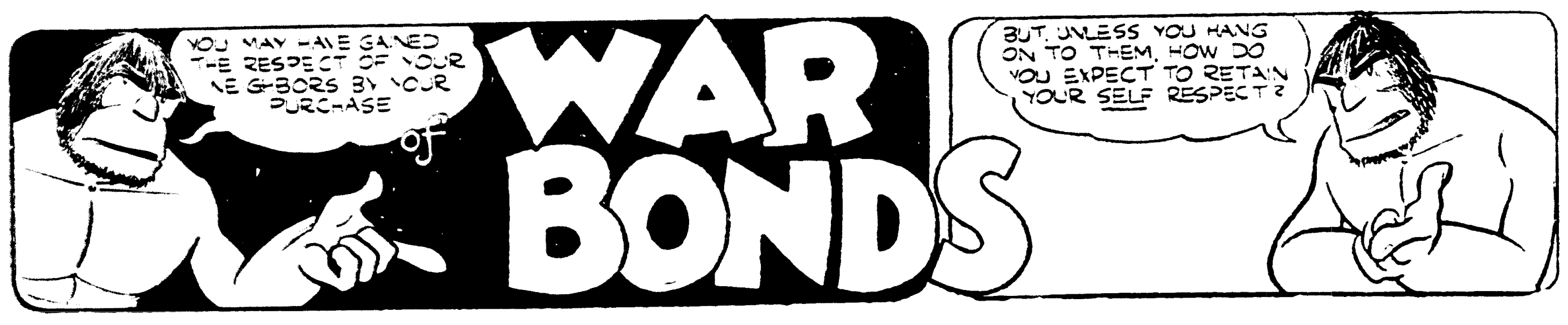
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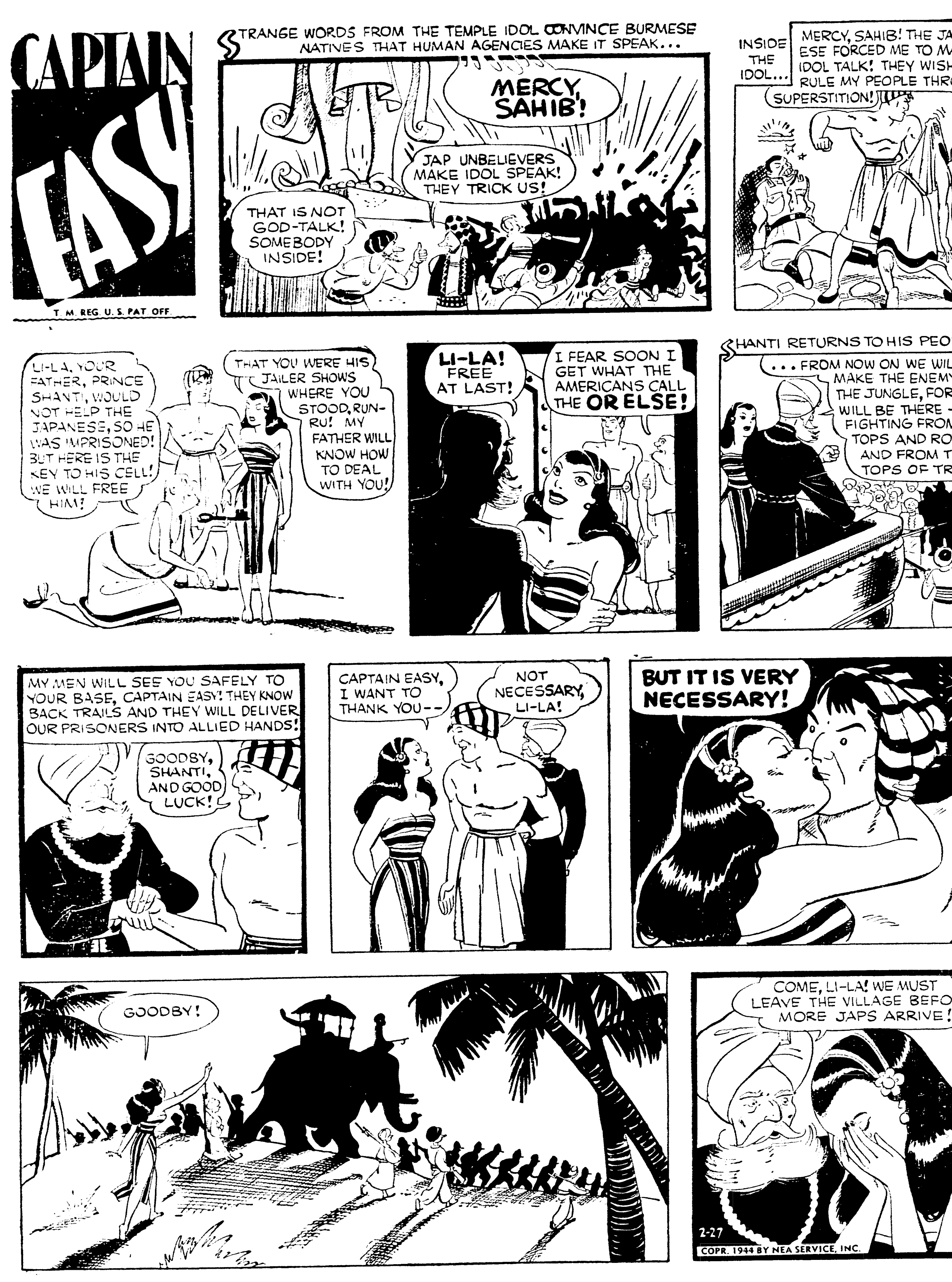
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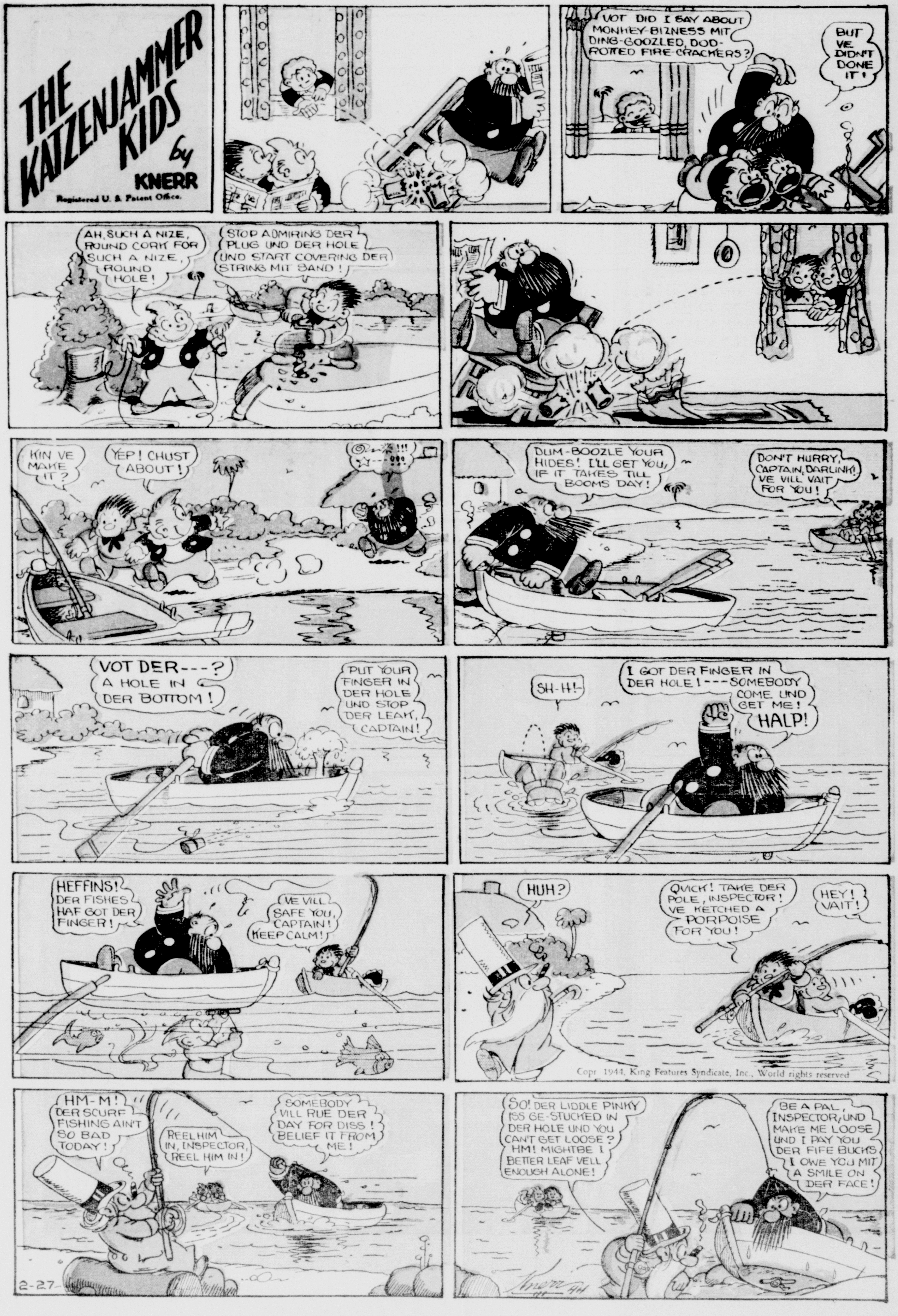
THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
by KNERR
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VOT DID I SAY ABOUT MONKEY-BIZNESS MIT DING-GOOZLED, DOD-ROTTED FIRE-CRACKERS?
BUT VE DIDN'T DONE IT!
AH, SUCH A NIZE, ROUND CORK FOR SUCH A NIZE, ROUND HOLE!
STOP ADMIRING DER PLUG UND DER HOLE UND START COVERING DER STRING MIT SAND!
KIN VE MAKE IT?
YEP! CHUST ABOUT!
!!! ???
DUM-BOOZLE YOUR HIDES! I'LL GET YOU, IF IT TAKES TILL BOOMS DAY!
DON'T HURRY, CAPTAIN, DARLINK! VE VILL VAIT FOR YOU!
VOT DER---? A HOLE IN DER BOTTOM!
PUT YOUR FINGER IN DER HOLE UND STOP DER LEAK, CAPTAIN!
SH-H!-
I GOT DER FINGER IN DER HOLE!---SOMEBODY COME UND GET ME! HALP!
HEFFINS! DER FISHES HAF GOT DER FINGER!
VE VILL SAFE YOU, CAPTAIN! KEEP CALM!
HUH?
QUICK! TAKE DER POLE, INSPECTOR! VE KETCHED A PORPOISE FOR YOU!
HEY! VAIT!
HM-M! DER SCURF FISHING AIN'T SO BAD TODAY!
REEL HIM IN, INSPECTOR, REEL HIM IN!
SOMEBODY VILL RUE DER DAY FOR DISS! BELIEF IT FROM ME!
SO! DER LIDDLE PINKY ISS GE-STUCKED IN DER HOLE UND YOU CAN'T GET LOOSE? HM! MIGHTBE I BETTER LEAF VELL ENOUGH ALONE!
BE A PAL, INSPECTOR, UND MAKE ME LOOSE UND I PAY YOU DER FIFE BUCKS I OWE YOU MIT A SMILE ON DER FACE!
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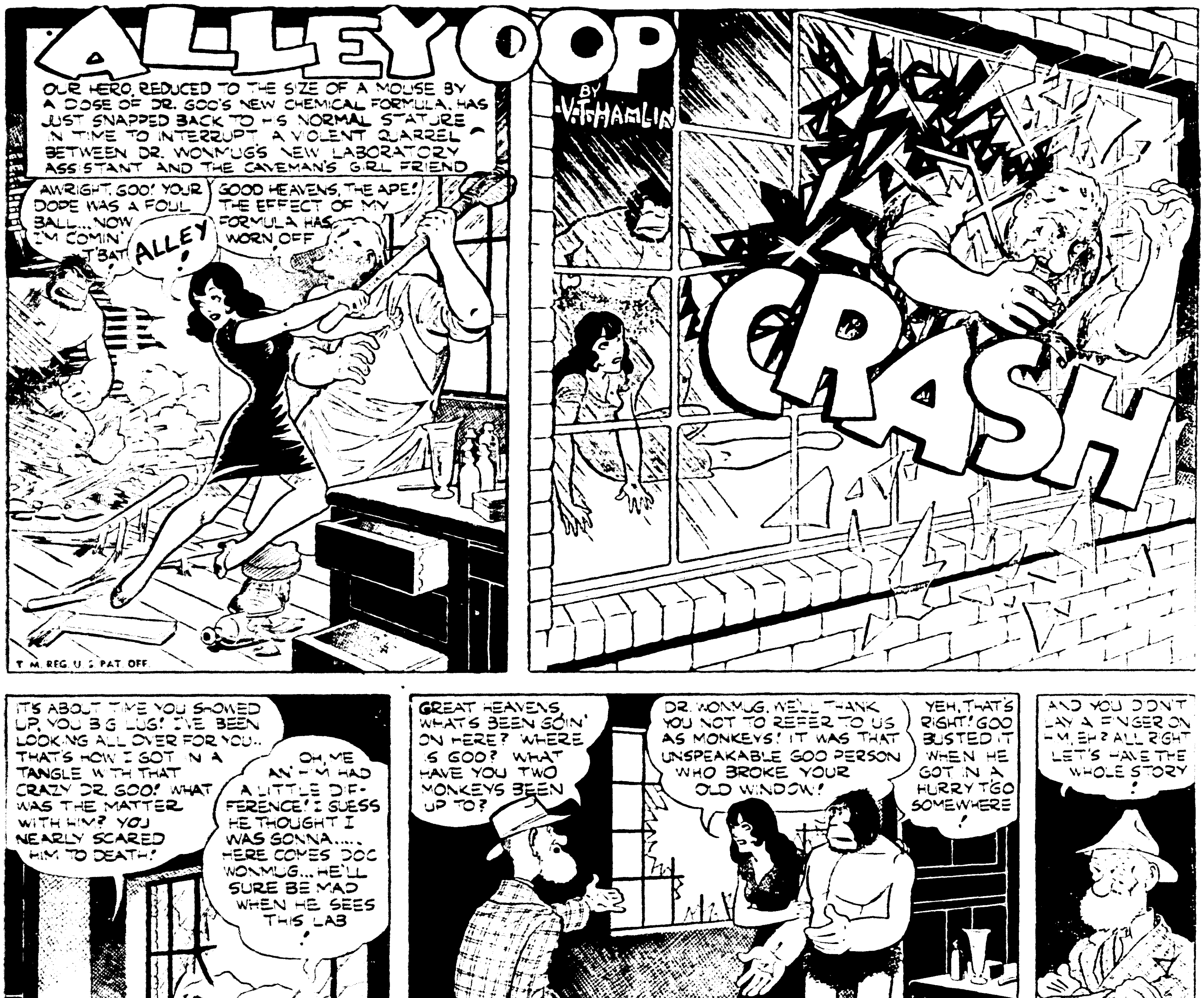
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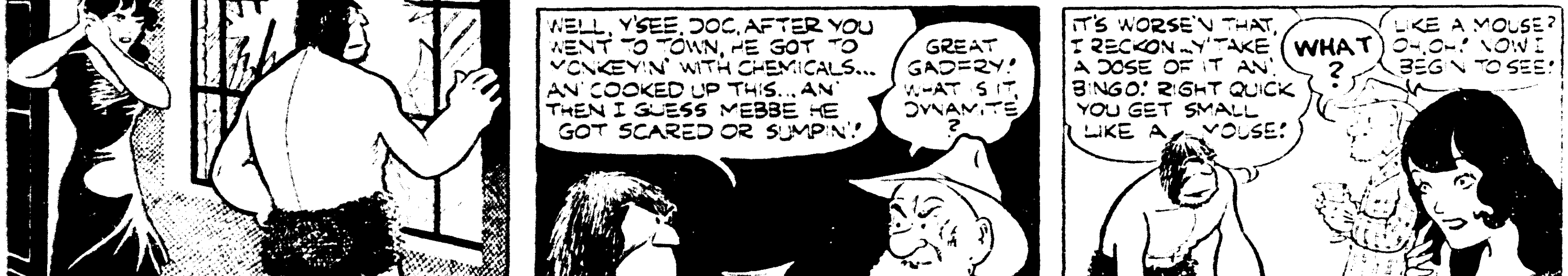
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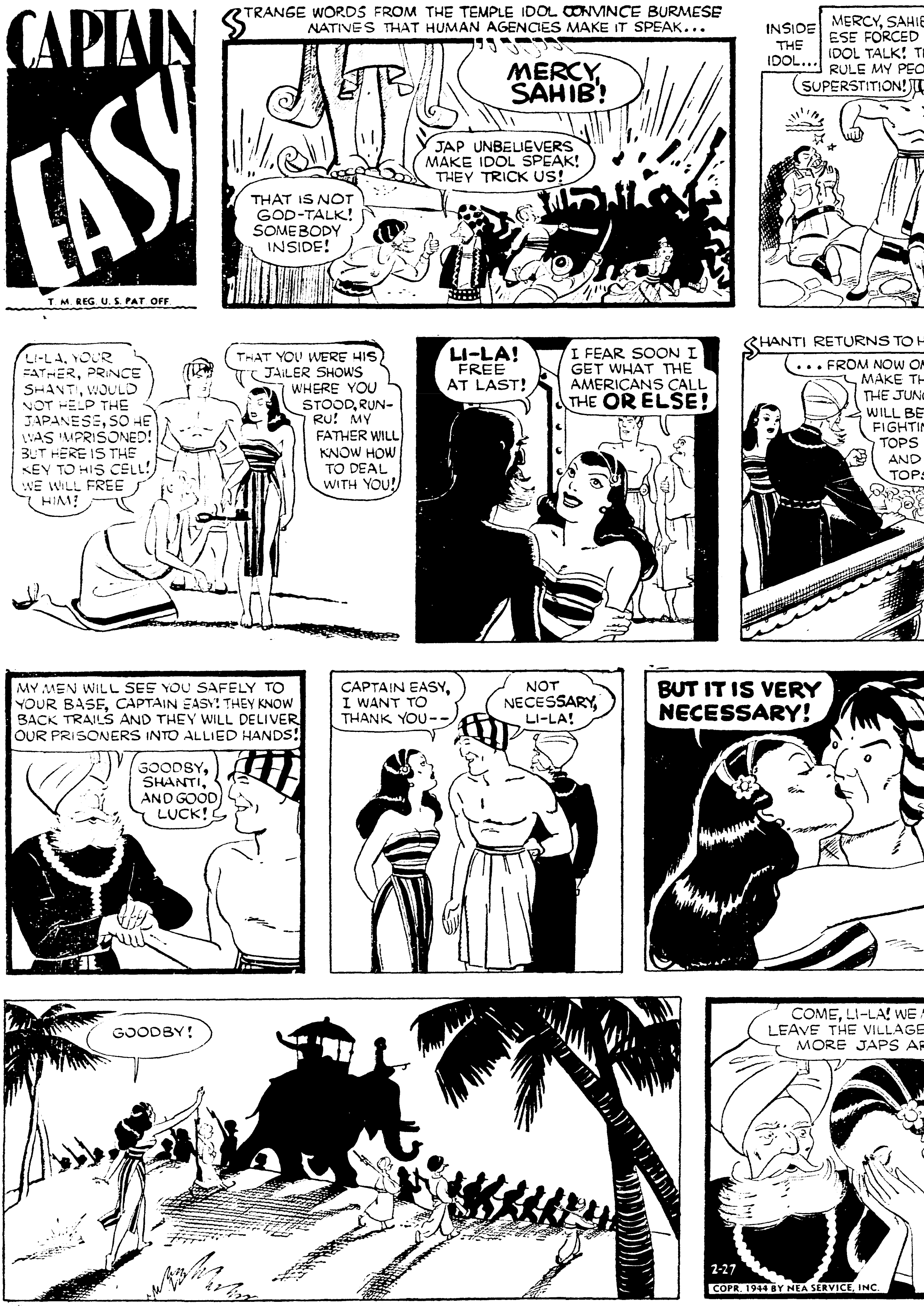
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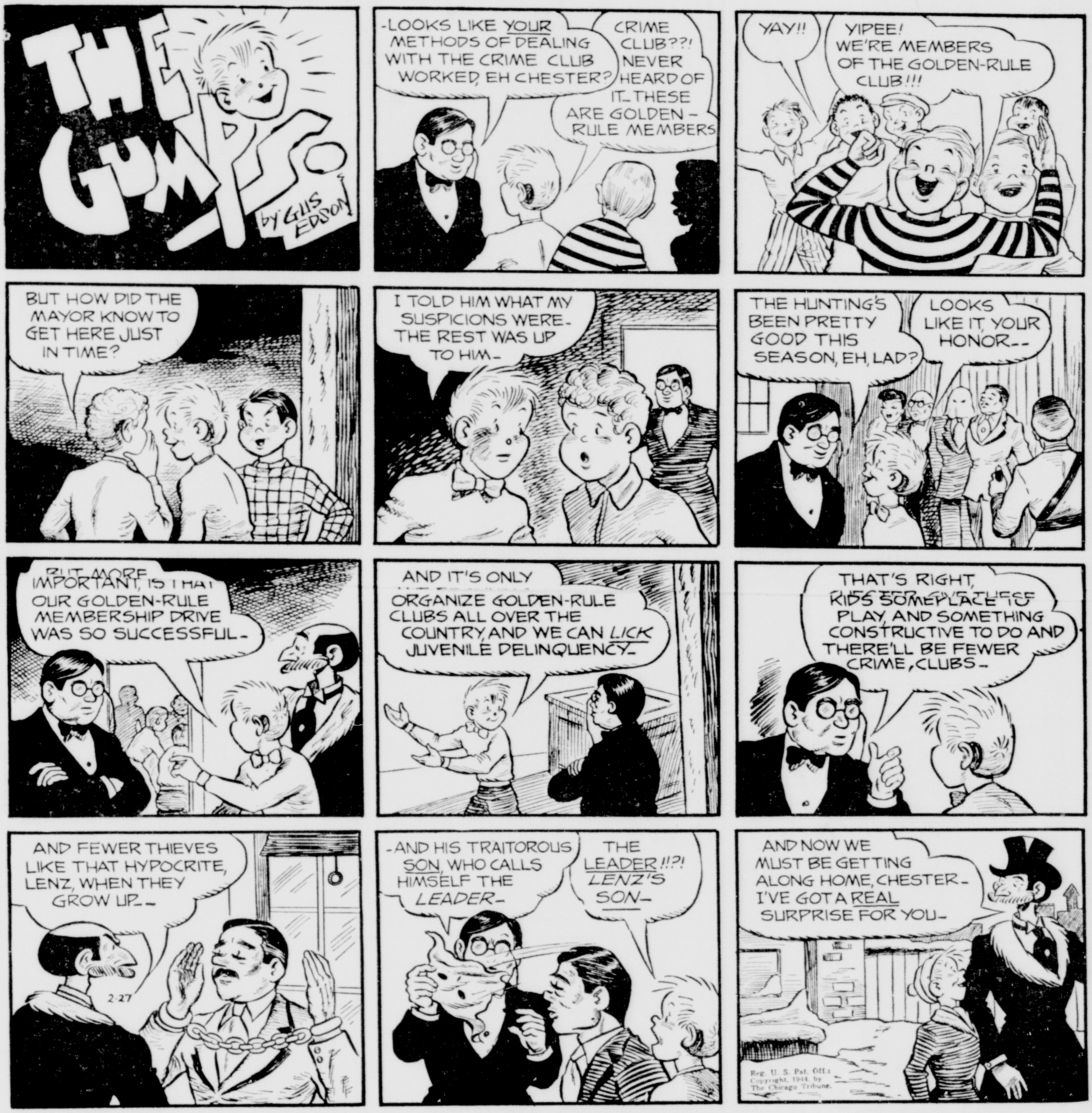
THE GUMPS
by GUS EDSON
-LOOKS LIKE YOUR METHODS OF DEALING WITH THE CRIME CLUB WORKED, EH CHESTER?
CRIME CLUB??! NEVER HEARD OF IT- THESE ARE GOLDEN-RULE MEMBERS
YAY!!
YIPEE! WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE GOLDEN-RULE CLUB!!!
BUT HOW DID THE MAYOR KNOW TO GET HERE JUST IN TIME?
I TOLD HIM WHAT MY SUSPICIONS WERE- THE REST WAS UP TO HIM-
THE HUNTING'S BEEN PRETTY GOOD THIS SEASON, EH, LAD?
LOOKS LIKE IT, YOUR HONOR--
BUT MORE IMPORTANT, IS THAT OUR GOLDEN-RULE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WAS SO SUCCESSFUL-
AND IT'S ONLY ORGANIZE GOLDEN-RULE CLUBS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND WE CAN LICK JUVENILE DELINQUENCY-
THAT'S RIGHT, CHESTER- GIVE THESE KIDS SOMEPLACE TO PLAY, AND SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO DO AND THERE'LL BE FEWER CRIME, CLUBS-
AND FEWER THIEVES LIKE THAT HYPOCRITE, LENZ, WHEN THEY GROW UP--
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-AND HIS TRAITOROUS SON, WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE LEADER-
THE LEADER!!?! LENZ'S SON-
AND NOW WE MUST BE GETTING ALONG HOME, CHESTER- I'VE GOT A REAL SURPRISE FOR YOU-

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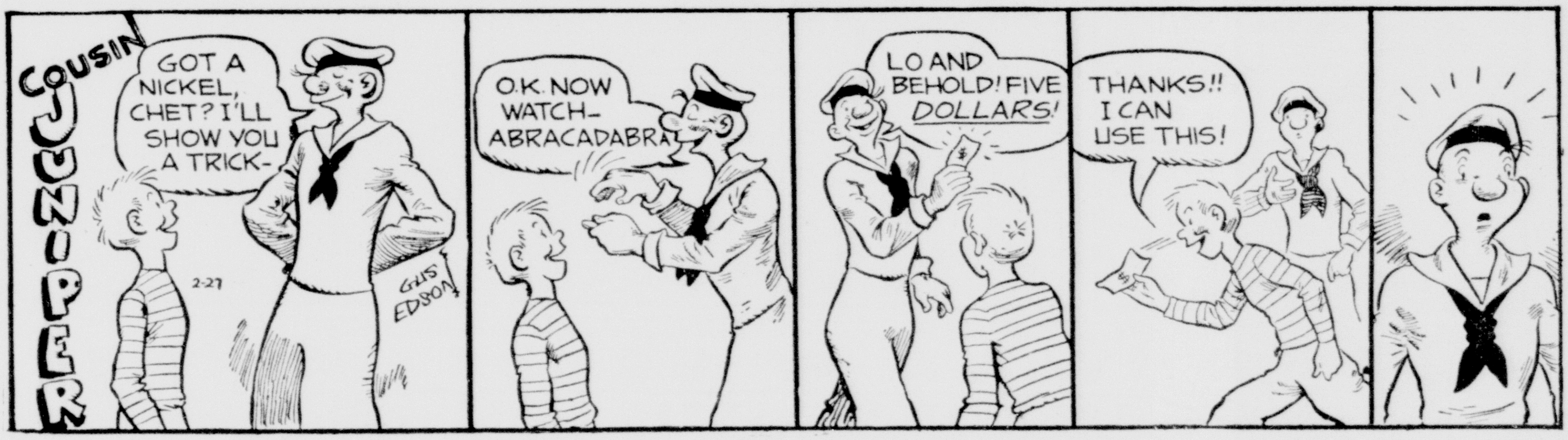
COUSIN JUNIPER
GOT A NICKEL, CHET? I'LL SHOW YOU A TRICK-
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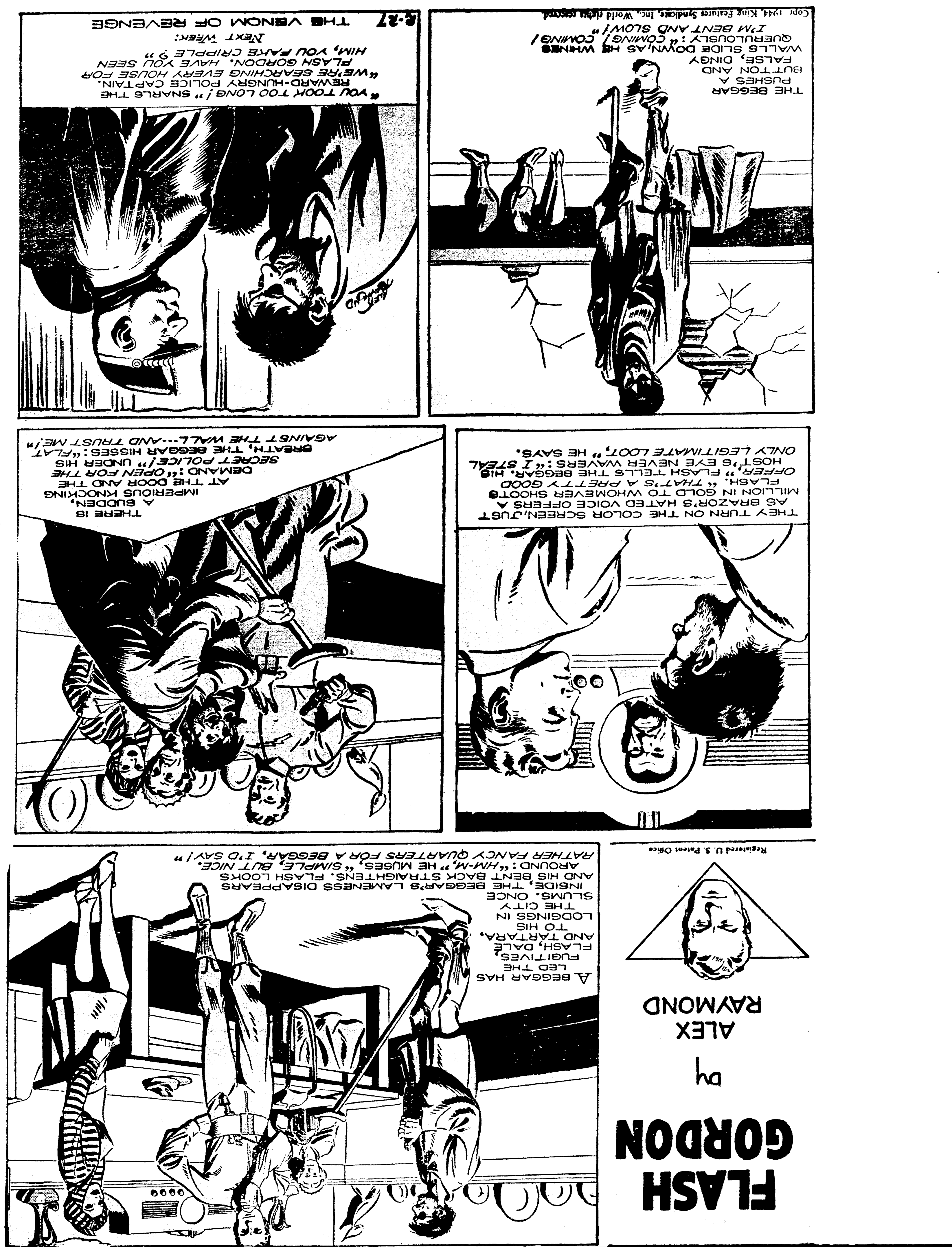
GUS EDSON
O.K. NOW WATCH- ABRACADABRA
LO AND BEHOLD! FIVE DOLLARS!
THANKS!! I CAN USE THIS!


FLASH GORDON
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A BEGGAR HAS LED THE FUGITIVES, FLASH, DALE AND TARTARA, TO HIS LODGINGS IN THE CITY SLUMS. ONCE INSIDE, THE BEGGAR'S LAMENESS DISAPPEARS AND HIS BENT BACK STRAIGHTENS. FLASH LOOKS AROUND: "HM-M," HE MUSES, "SIMPLE, BUT NICE. RATHER FANCY QUARTERS FOR A BEGGAR, I'D SAY!"
THEY TURN ON THE COLOR SCREEN, JUST AS BRAZOR'S HATED VOICE OFFERS A MILLION IN GOLD TO WHOMEVER SHOOTS FLASH. "THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD OFFER," FLASH TELLS THE BEGGAR. HIS HOST'S EYE NEVER WAVERS: "I STEAL ONLY LEGITIMATE LOOT," HE SAYS.
THERE IS A SUDDEN, IMPERIOUS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR AND THE DEMAND: "OPEN FOR THE SECRET POLICE!" UNDER HIS BREATH, THE BEGGAR HISSES: "FLAT AGAINST THE WALL---AND TRUST ME!"
THE BEGGAR PUSHES A BUTTON AND FALSE, DINGY WALLS SLIDE DOWN, AS HE WHINES QUERULOUSLY: "COMING, COMING! I'M BENT AND SLOW!"
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"YOU TOOK TOO LONG!" SNARLS THE REWARD-HUNGRY POLICE CAPTAIN. "WE'RE SEARCHING EVERY HOUSE FOR FLASH GORDON. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM, YOU FAKE CRIPPLE?"
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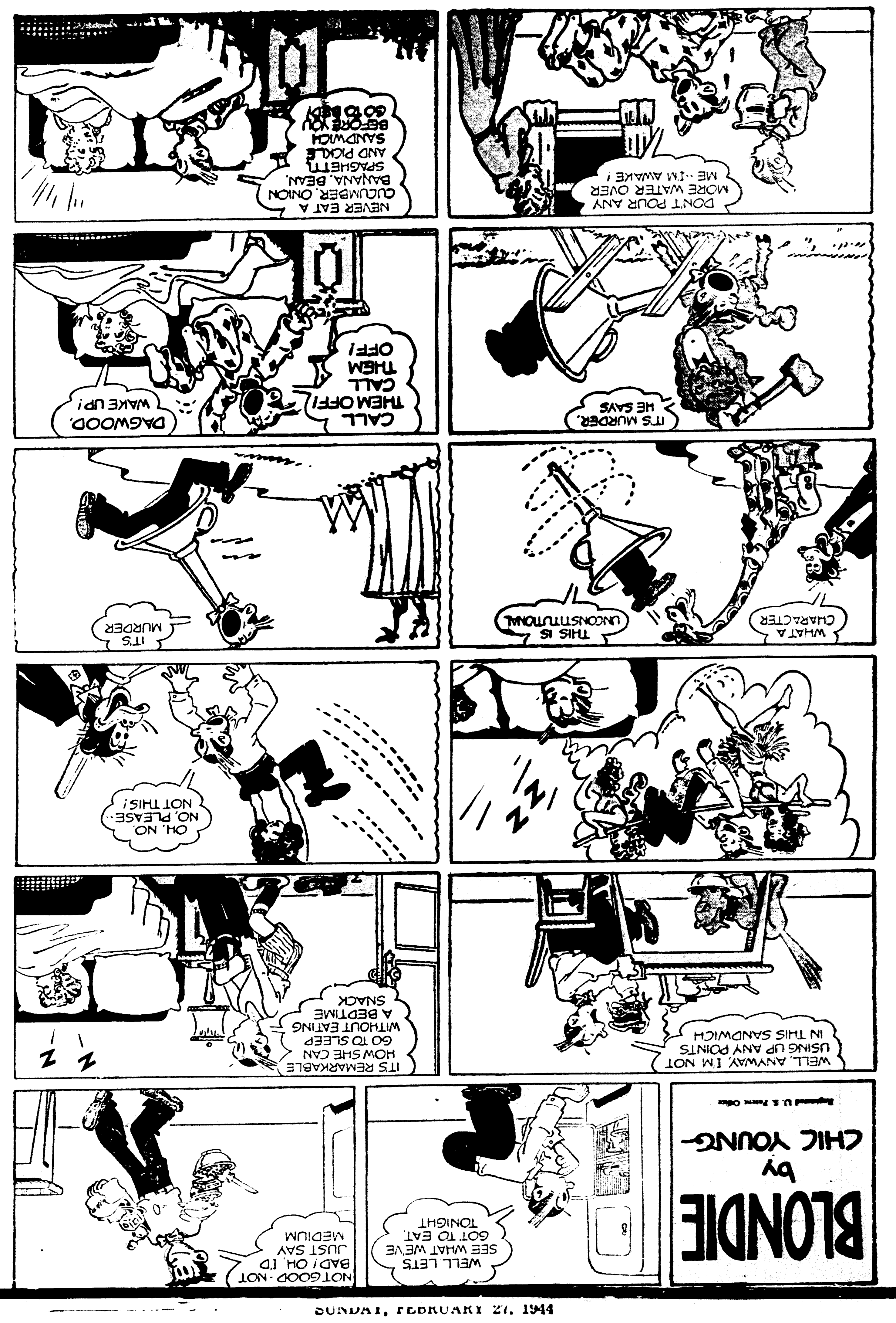
NEXT WEEK: THE VENOM OF REVENGE


BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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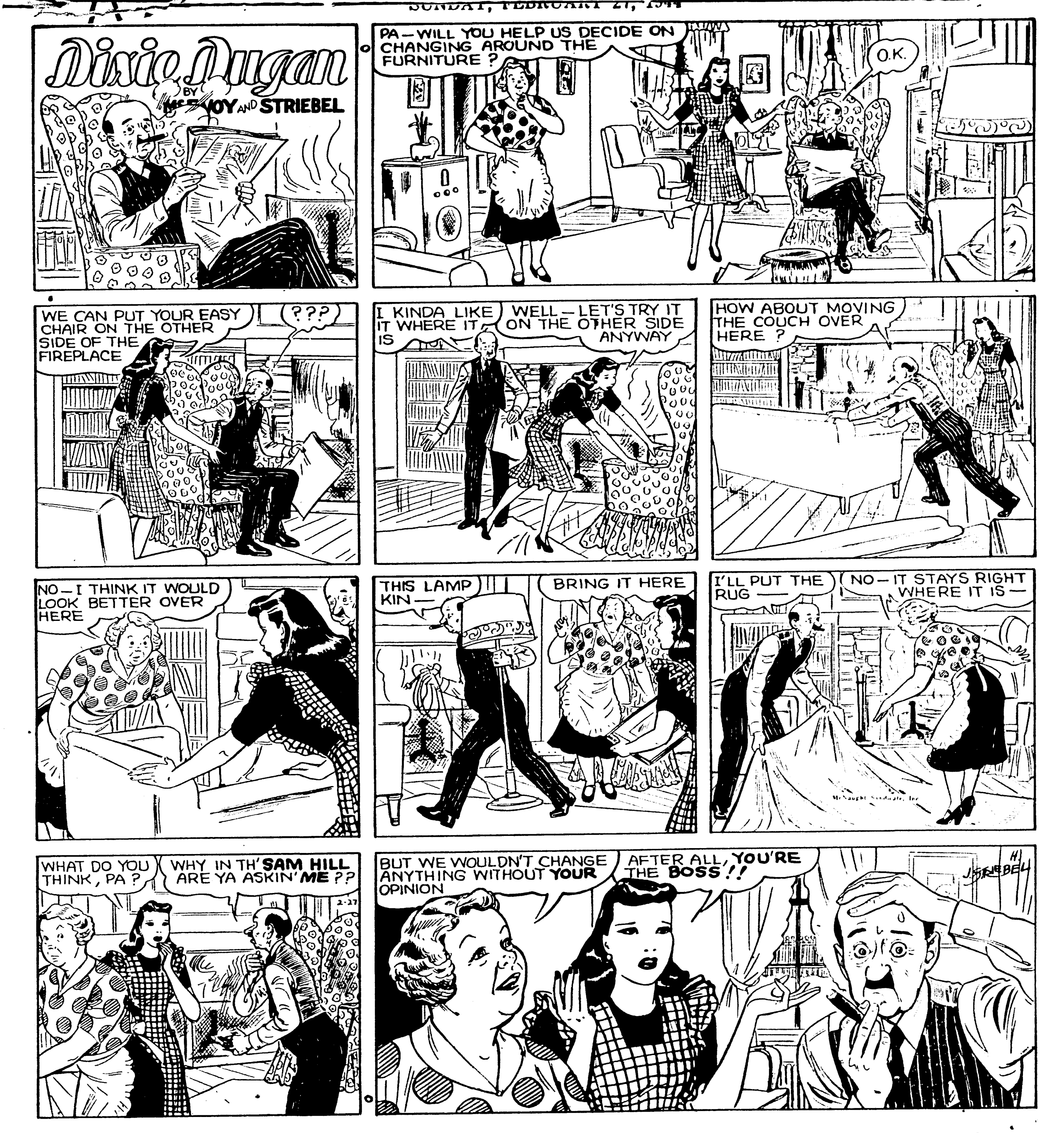
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT TO EAT TONIGHT
NOT GOOD-NOT BAD! OH, I'D JUST SAY MEDIUM
WELL, ANYWAY, I'M NOT USING UP ANY POINTS IN THIS SANDWICH
IT'S REMARKABLE HOW SHE CAN GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT EATING A BEDTIME SNACK
Z Z
Z Z Z
OH, NO, NO, PLEASE... NOT THIS!
WHAT A CHARACTER
THIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
IT'S MURDER
IT'S MURDER, HE SAYS
CALL THEM OFF! CALL THEM OFF!
DAGWOOD, WAKE UP!
DON'T POUR ANY MORE WATER OVER ME--I'M AWAKE!
NEVER EAT A CUCUMBER, ONION, BANANA, BEAN, SPAGHETTI AND PICKLE SANDWICH BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!


Dixie Dugan
BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
PA—WILL YOU HELP US DECIDE ON CHANGING AROUND THE FURNITURE?
O.K.
WE CAN PUT YOUR EASY CHAIR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIREPLACE
???
I KINDA LIKE IT WHERE IT IS
WELL—LET'S TRY IT ON THE OTHER SIDE ANYWAY
HOW ABOUT MOVING THE COUCH OVER HERE?
NO—I THINK IT WOULD LOOK BETTER OVER HERE
THIS LAMP KIN—
BRING IT HERE
I'LL PUT THE RUG—
NO—IT STAYS RIGHT WHERE IT IS—
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WHAT DO YOU THINK, PA?
WHY IN TH' SAM HILL ARE YA ASKIN' ME??
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BUT WE WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR OPINION
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE BOSS!!
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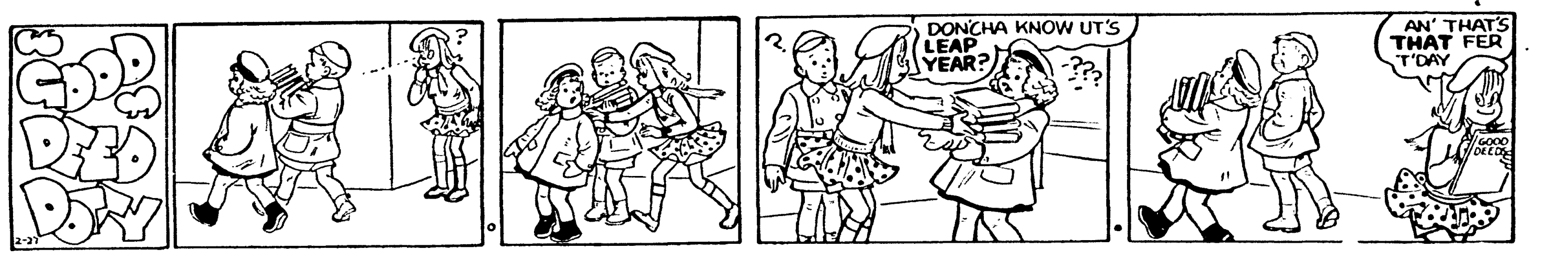
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DONCHA KNOW UT'S LEAP YEAR?
???
AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY
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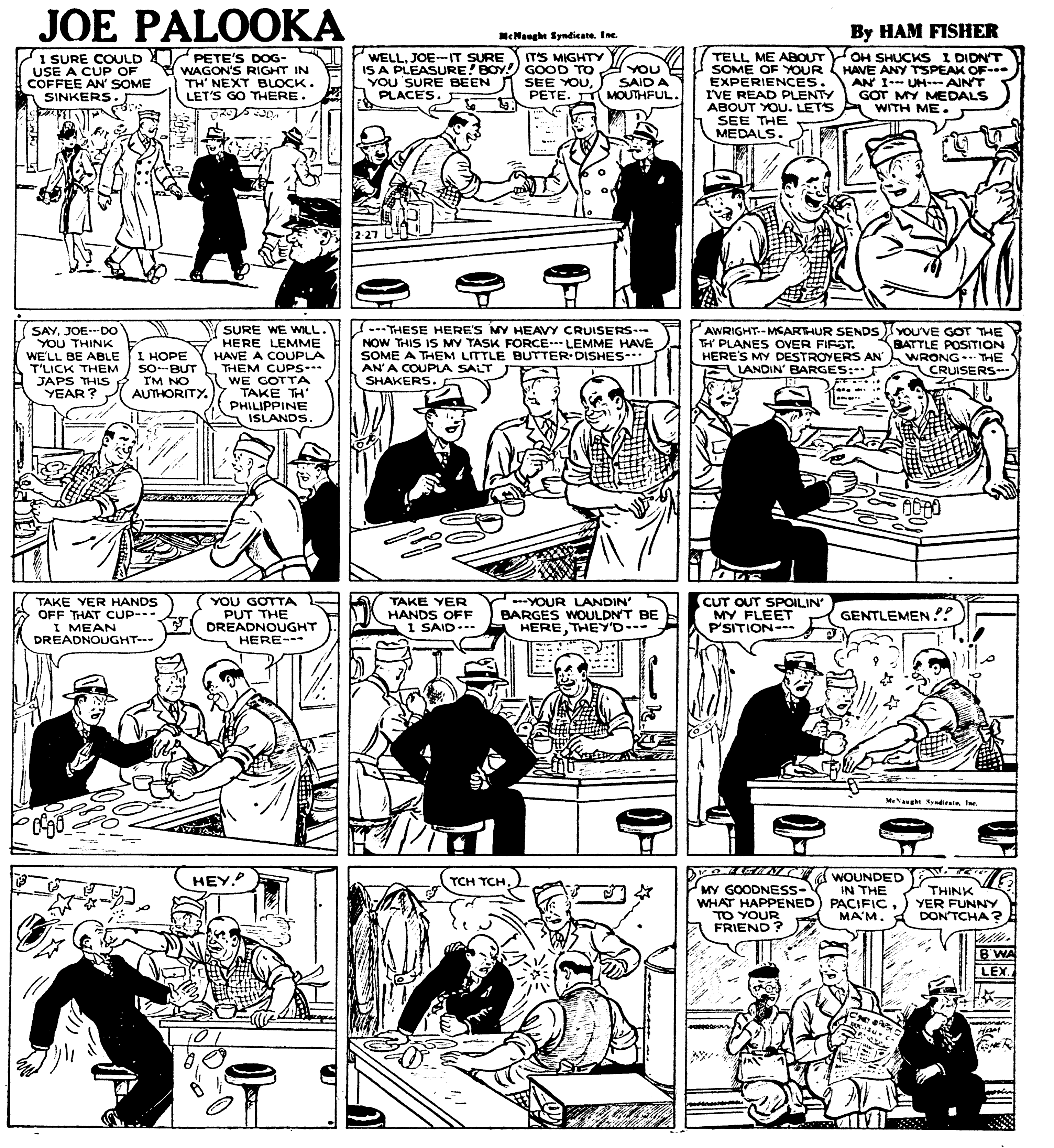
JOE PALOOKA
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By HAM FISHER
I SURE COULD USE A CUP OF COFFEE AN' SOME SINKERS.
PETE'S DOG-WAGON'S RIGHT IN TH' NEXT BLOCK. LET'S GO THERE.
WELL, JOE--IT SURE IS A PLEASURE! BOY! YOU SURE BEEN PLACES.
IT'S MIGHTY GOOD TO SEE YOU, PETE.
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL.
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TELL ME ABOUT SOME OF YOUR EXPERIENCES. I'VE READ PLENTY ABOUT YOU. LET'S SEE THE MEDALS.
OH SHUCKS I DIDN'T HAVE ANY T'SPEAK OF--- AN' I--- UH--- AIN'T GOT MY MEDALS WITH ME.
SAY, JOE---DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE ABLE T'LICK THEM JAPS THIS YEAR?
I HOPE SO---BUT I'M NO AUTHORITY.
SURE WE WILL. HERE LEMME HAVE A COUPLA THEM CUPS--- WE GOTTA TAKE TH' PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
---THESE HERE'S MY HEAVY CRUISERS--- NOW THIS IS MY TASK FORCE---LEMME HAVE SOME A THEM LITTLE BUTTER-DISHES--- AN' A COUPLA SALT SHAKERS.
AWRIGHT--McARTHUR SENDS TH' PLANES OVER FIRST. HERE'S MY DESTROYERS AN' LANDIN' BARGES:---
YOU'VE GOT THE BATTLE POSITION WRONG--- THE CRUISERS---
TAKE YER HANDS OFF THAT CUP--- I MEAN DREADNOUGHT---
YOU GOTTA PUT THE DREADNOUGHT HERE---
TAKE YER HANDS OFF I SAID---
---YOUR LANDIN' BARGES WOULDN'T BE HERE, THEY'D---
CUT OUT SPOILIN' MY FLEET P'SITION---
GENTLEMEN!?
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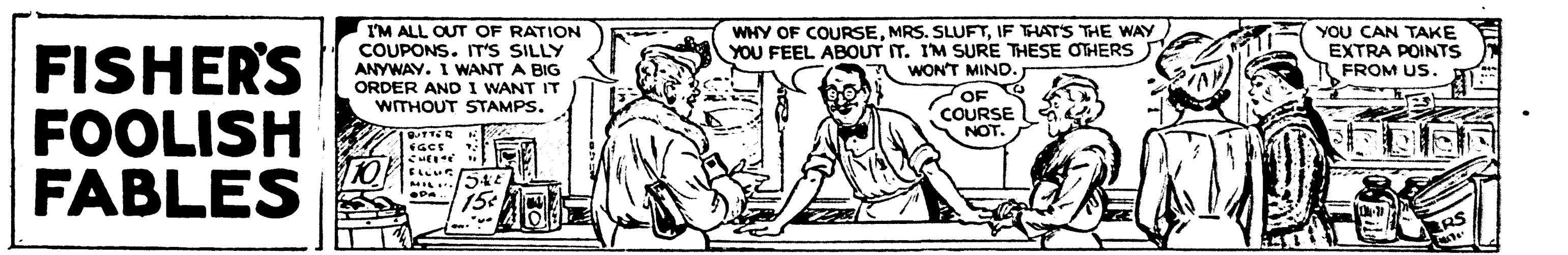
HEY!?
TCH TCH.
MY GOODNESS-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND?
WOUNDED IN THE PACIFIC, MA'M.
THINK YER FUNNY DON'TCHA?
B'WA
LEX.
HAM FISHER


FISHER'S FOOLISH FABLES
I'M ALL OUT OF RATION COUPONS. IT'S SILLY ANYWAY. I WANT A BIG ORDER AND I WANT IT WITHOUT STAMPS.
WHY OF COURSE, MRS. SLUFT, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT. I'M SURE THESE OTHERS WON'T MIND.
OF COURSE NOT.
YOU CAN TAKE EXTRA POINTS FROM US.
BUTTER
EGGS
CHEESE
FLOUR
MILK
SODA
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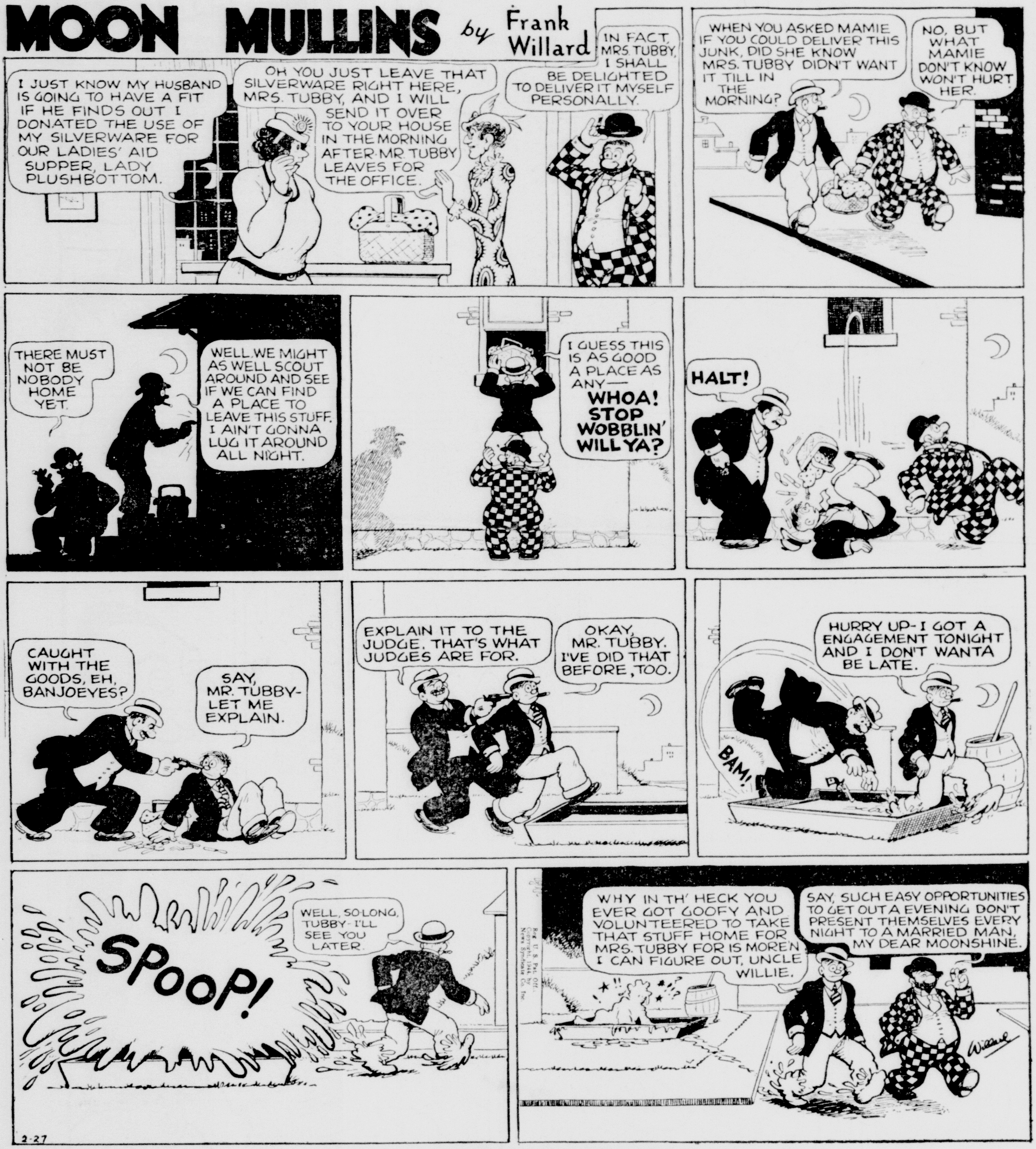
MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard
I JUST KNOW MY HUSBAND IS GOING TO HAVE A FIT IF HE FINDS OUT I DONATED THE USE OF MY SILVERWARE FOR OUR LADIES' AID SUPPER, LADY PLUSHBOTTOM.
OH YOU JUST LEAVE THAT SILVERWARE RIGHT HERE, MRS. TUBBY, AND I WILL SEND IT OVER TO YOUR HOUSE IN THE MORNING AFTER MR. TUBBY LEAVES FOR THE OFFICE.
IN FACT, MRS. TUBBY, I SHALL BE DELIGHTED TO DELIVER IT MYSELF PERSONALLY.
WHEN YOU ASKED MAMIE IF YOU COULD DELIVER THIS JUNK, DID SHE KNOW MRS. TUBBY DIDN'T WANT IT TILL IN THE MORNING?
NO, BUT WHAT MAMIE DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT HER.
THERE MUST NOT BE NOBODY HOME YET.
WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL SCOUT AROUND AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND A PLACE TO LEAVE THIS STUFF. I AIN'T GONNA LUG IT AROUND ALL NIGHT.
I GUESS THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY— WHOA! STOP WOBBLIN' WILL YA?
HALT!
CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS, EH, BANJOEYES?
SAY, MR. TUBBY- LET ME EXPLAIN.
EXPLAIN IT TO THE JUDGE. THAT'S WHAT JUDGES ARE FOR.
OKAY, MR. TUBBY. I'VE DID THAT BEFORE, TOO.
HURRY UP- I GOT A ENGAGEMENT TONIGHT AND I DON'T WANTA BE LATE.
BAM!
SPOOP!
WELL, SO-LONG, TUBBY- I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
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WHY IN TH' HECK YOU EVER GOT GOOFY AND VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE THAT STUFF HOME FOR MRS. TUBBY FOR IS MORE'N I CAN FIGURE OUT, UNCLE WILLIE.
SAY, SUCH EASY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET OUT A EVENING DON'T PRESENT THEMSELVES EVERY NIGHT TO A MARRIED MAN, MY DEAR MOONSHINE.
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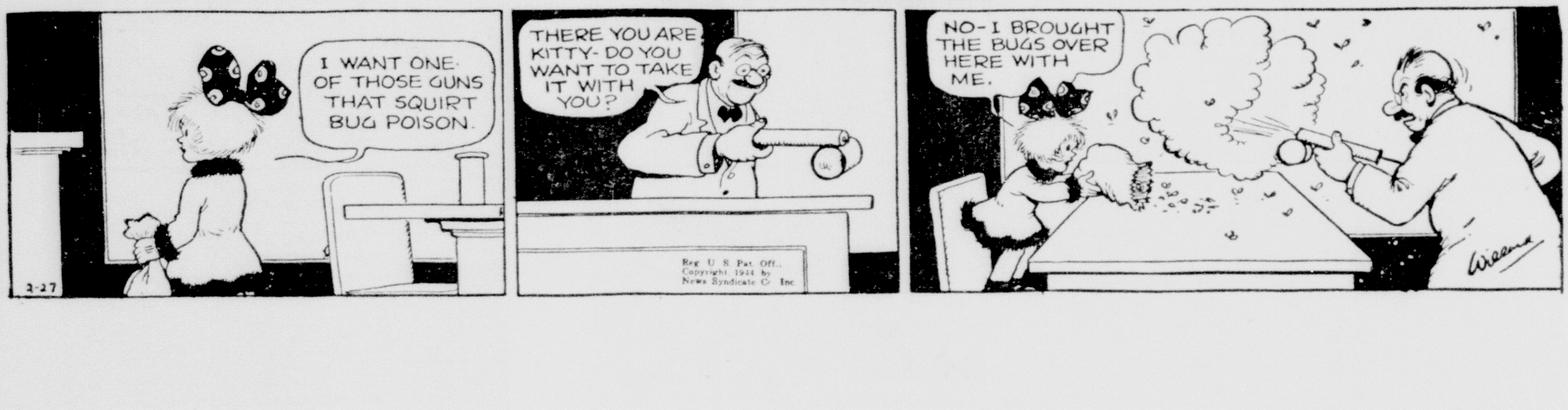
KITTY HIGGINS


I WANT ONE OF THOSE GUNS THAT SQUIRT BUG POISON.
THERE YOU ARE KITTY- DO YOU WANT TO TAKE IT WITH YOU?
NO- I BROUGHT THE BUGS OVER HERE WITH ME.
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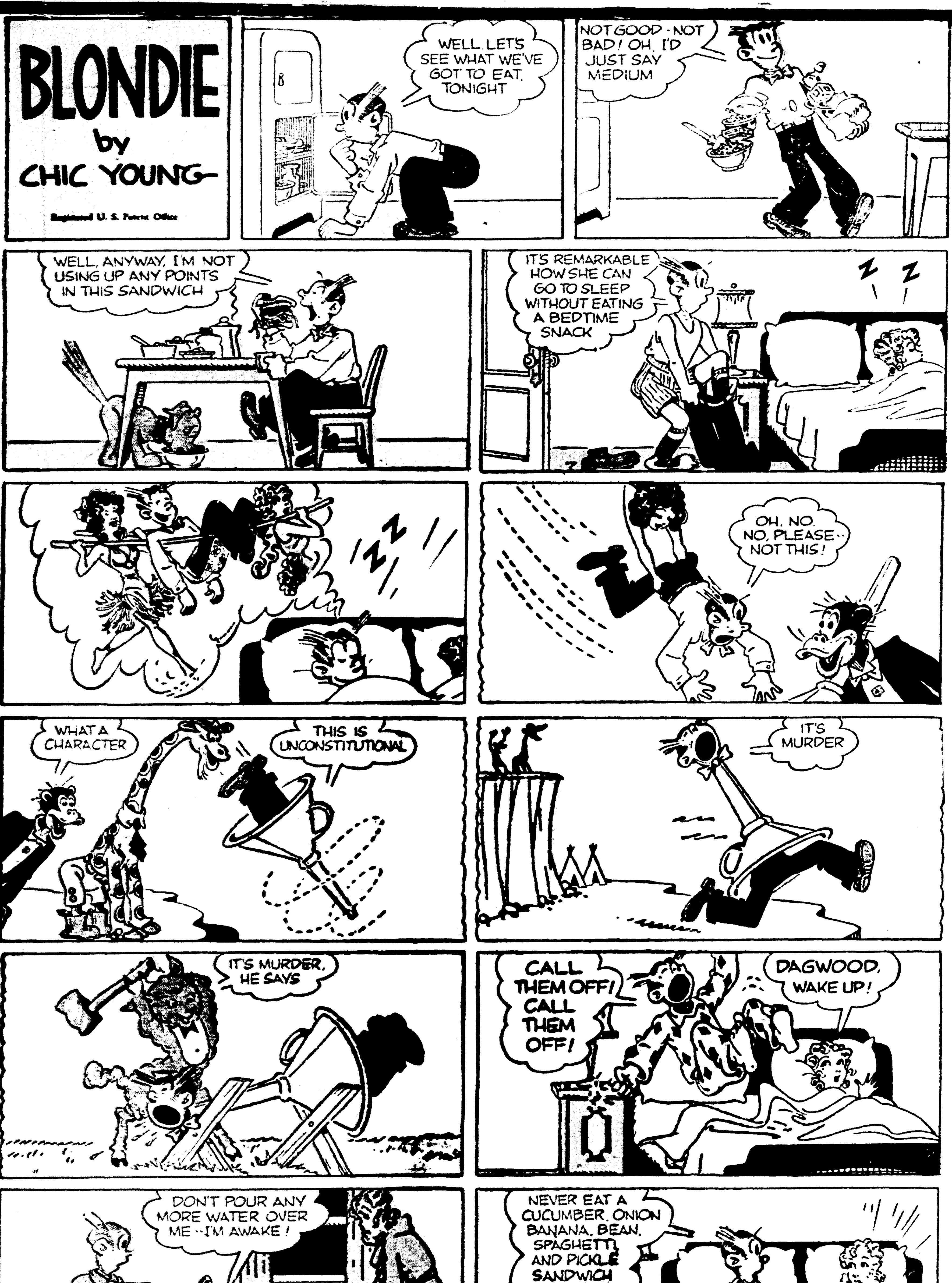
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WELL LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT TO EAT, TONIGHT
NOT GOOD - NOT BAD! OH, I'D JUST SAY MEDIUM
WELL, ANYWAY, I'M NOT USING UP ANY POINTS IN THIS SANDWICH
IT'S REMARKABLE HOW SHE CAN GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT EATING A BEDTIME SNACK
Z Z
Z Z
OH, NO, NO, PLEASE-- NOT THIS!
WHAT A CHARACTER
THIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
IT'S MURDER
IT'S MURDER, HE SAYS
CALL THEM OFF! CALL THEM OFF!
DAGWOOD, WAKE UP!
DON'T POUR ANY MORE WATER OVER ME -- I'M AWAKE!
NEVER EAT A CUCUMBER, ONION BANANA, BEAN, SPAGHETTI, AND PICKLE SANDWICH BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!

FLASH GORDON

by

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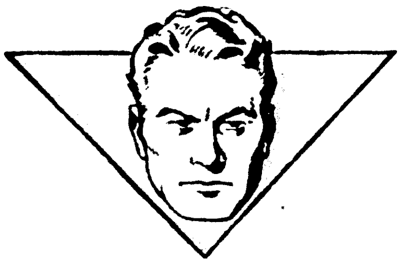

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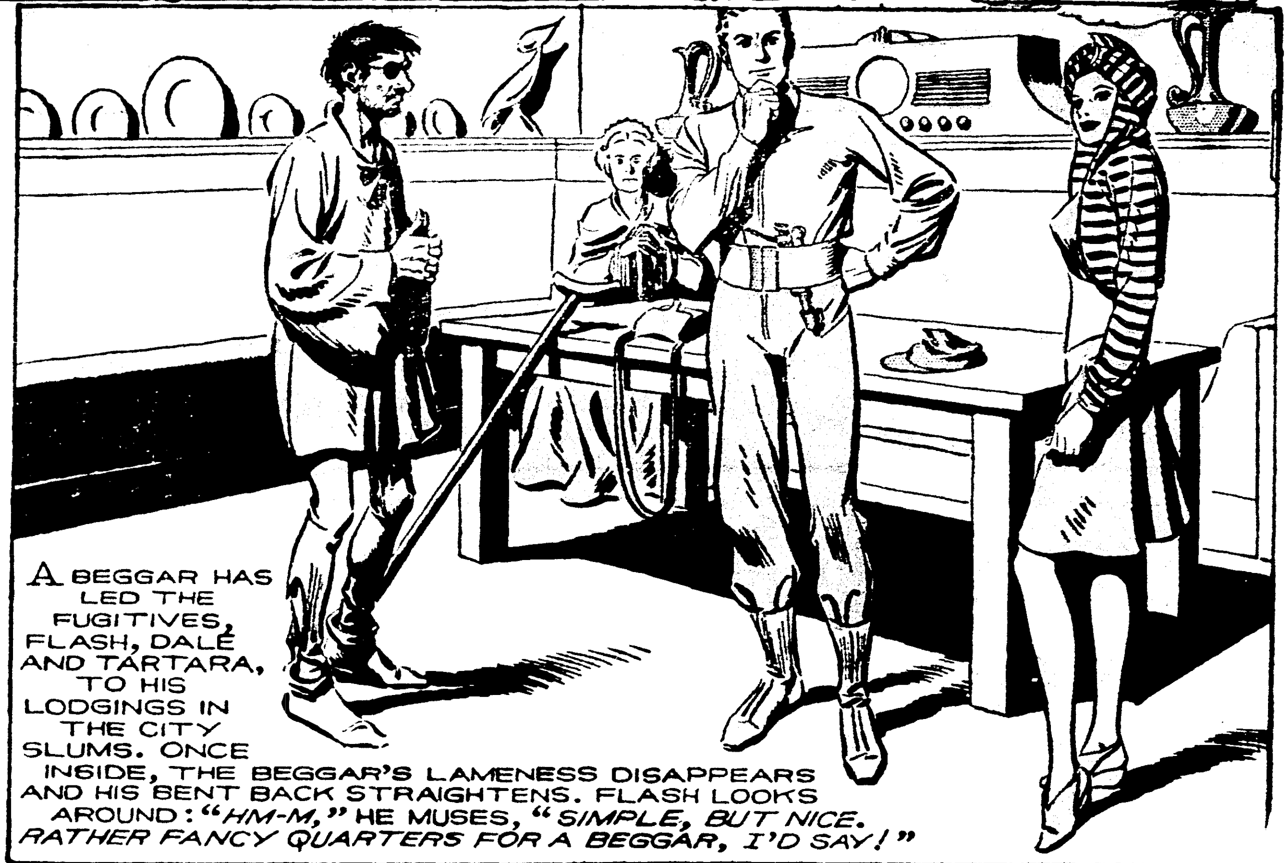

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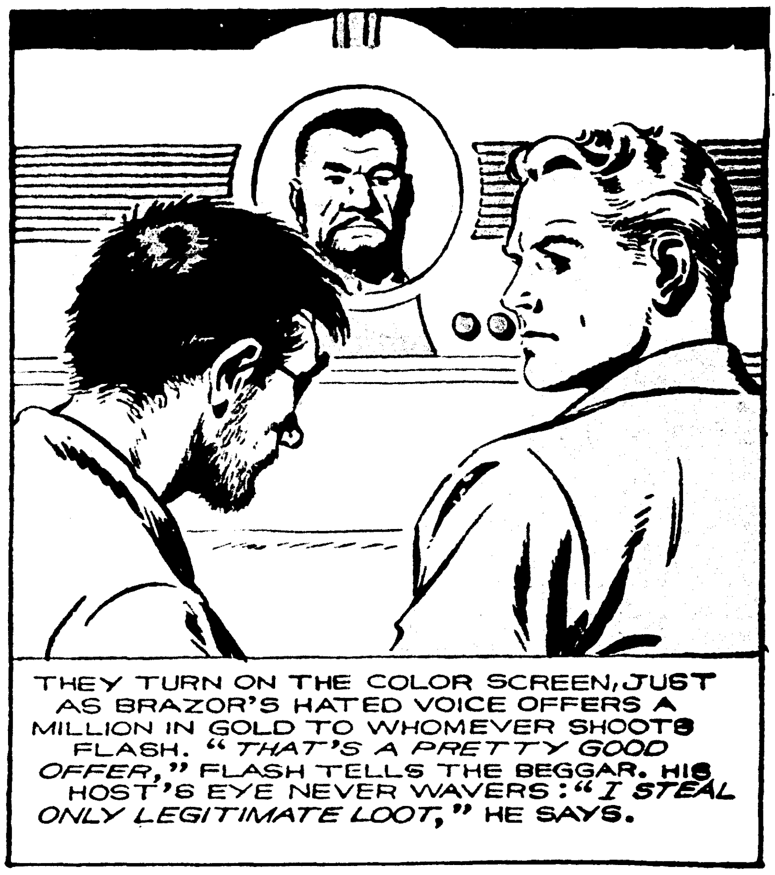
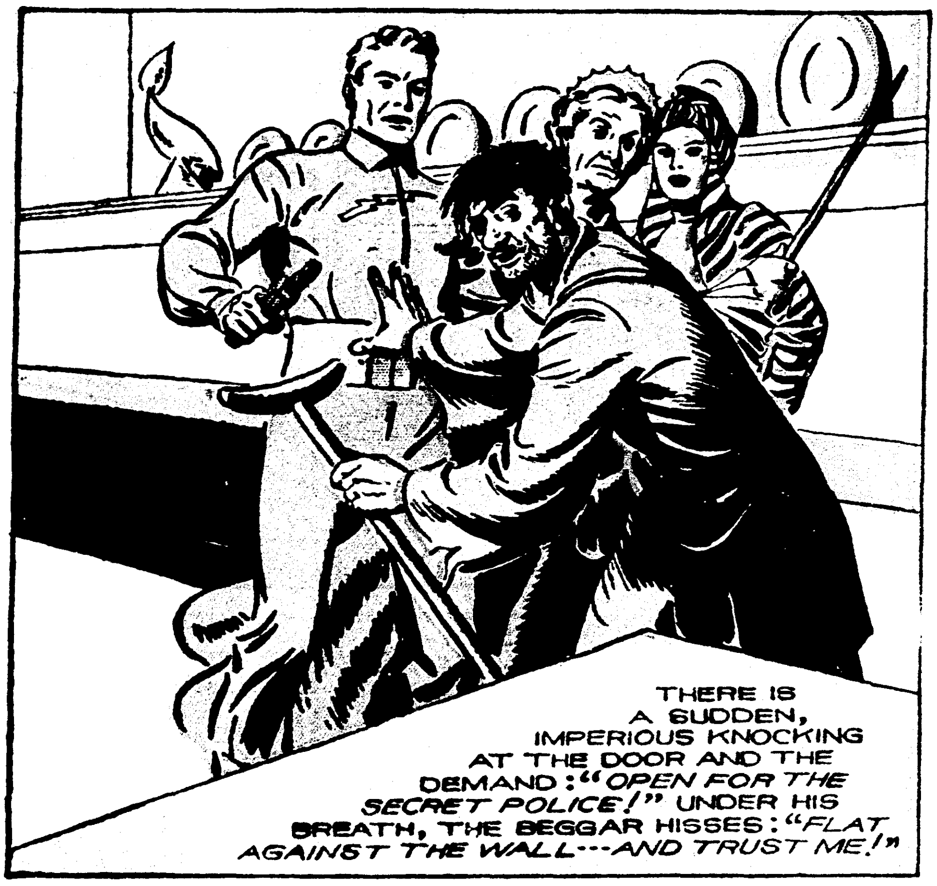
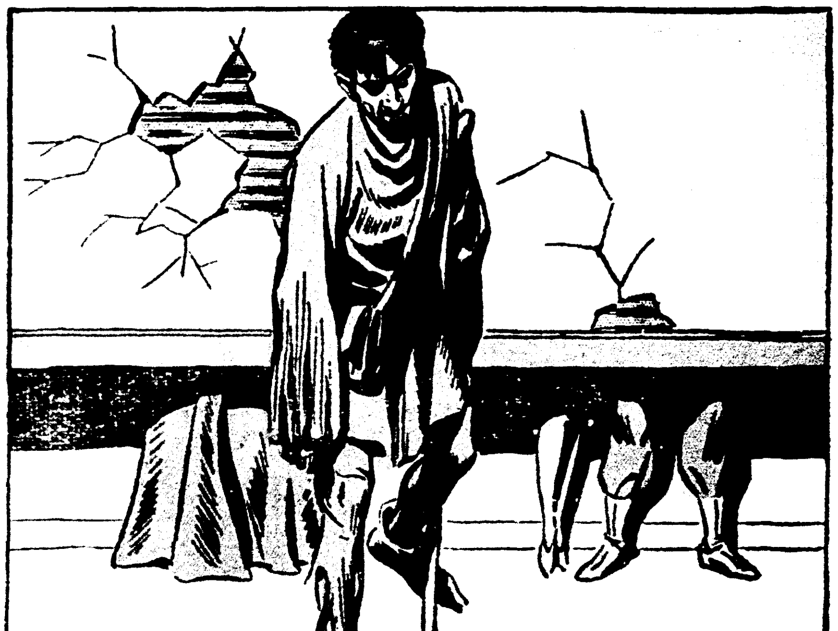


THEY TURN ON THE COLOR SCREEN, JUST AS BRAZOR'S HATED VOICE OFFERS A MILLION IN GOLD TO WHOMEVER SHOOTS FLASH. "*THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD OFFER,*" FLASH TELLS THE BEGGAR. HIS HOST'S EYE NEVER WAVERS: "*I STEAL ONLY LEGITIMATE LOOT,*" HE SAYS.



THERE IS A SUDDEN, IMPERIOUS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR AND THE DEMAND: "*OPEN FOR THE SECRET POLICE!*" UNDER HIS BREATH, THE BEGGAR HISSES: "*FLAT AGAINST THE WALL---AND TRUST ME!*"



THE BEGGAR PUSHES A BUTTON AND FALSE, DINGY WALLS SLIDE DOWN, AS HE WHINES QUERULOUSLY: "*COMING! COMING! I'M BENT AND SLOW!*"

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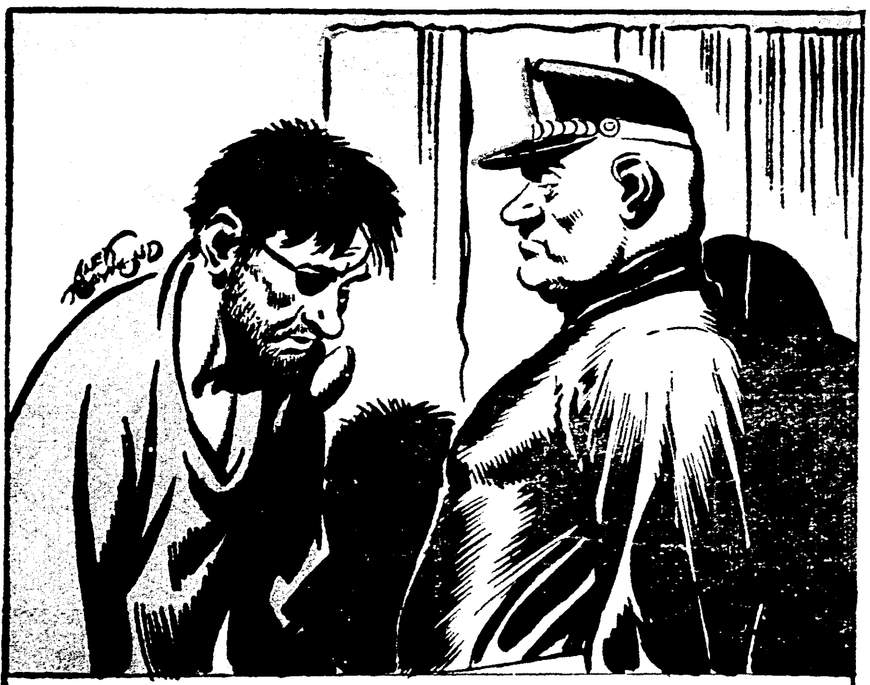

"*YOU TOOK TOO LONG!*" SNARLS THE REWARD-HUNGRY POLICE CAPTAIN. "*WE'RE SEARCHING EVERY HOUSE FOR FLASH GORDON. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM, YOU FAKE CRIPPLE?*"

NEXT WEEK:

THE VENOM OF REVENGE

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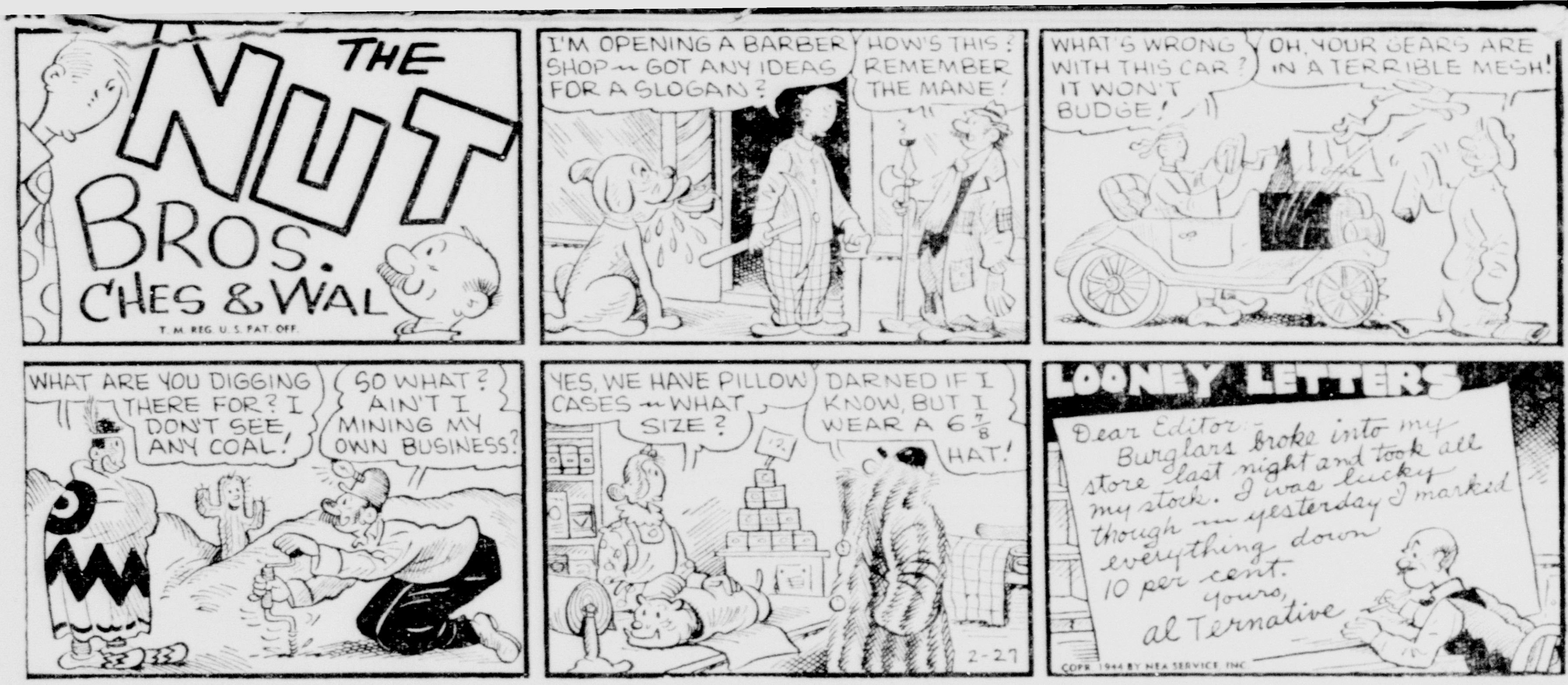
THE NUT BROS.
CHES & WAL
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
I'M OPENING A BARBER SHOP — GOT ANY IDEAS FOR A SLOGAN?
HOW'S THIS: REMEMBER THE MANE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS CAR? IT WON'T BUDGE!
OH, YOUR GEARS ARE IN A TERRIBLE MESH!
WHAT ARE YOU DIGGING THERE FOR? I DON'T SEE ANY COAL!
SO WHAT? AIN'T I MINING MY OWN BUSINESS?
YES, WE HAVE PILLOW CASES — WHAT SIZE?
DARNED IF I KNOW, BUT I WEAR A 6 7/8 HAT!
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LOONEY LETTERS
Dear Editor — Burglars broke into my store last night and took all my stock. I was lucky though — yesterday I marked everything down 10 per cent.
Yours,
Al Ternative
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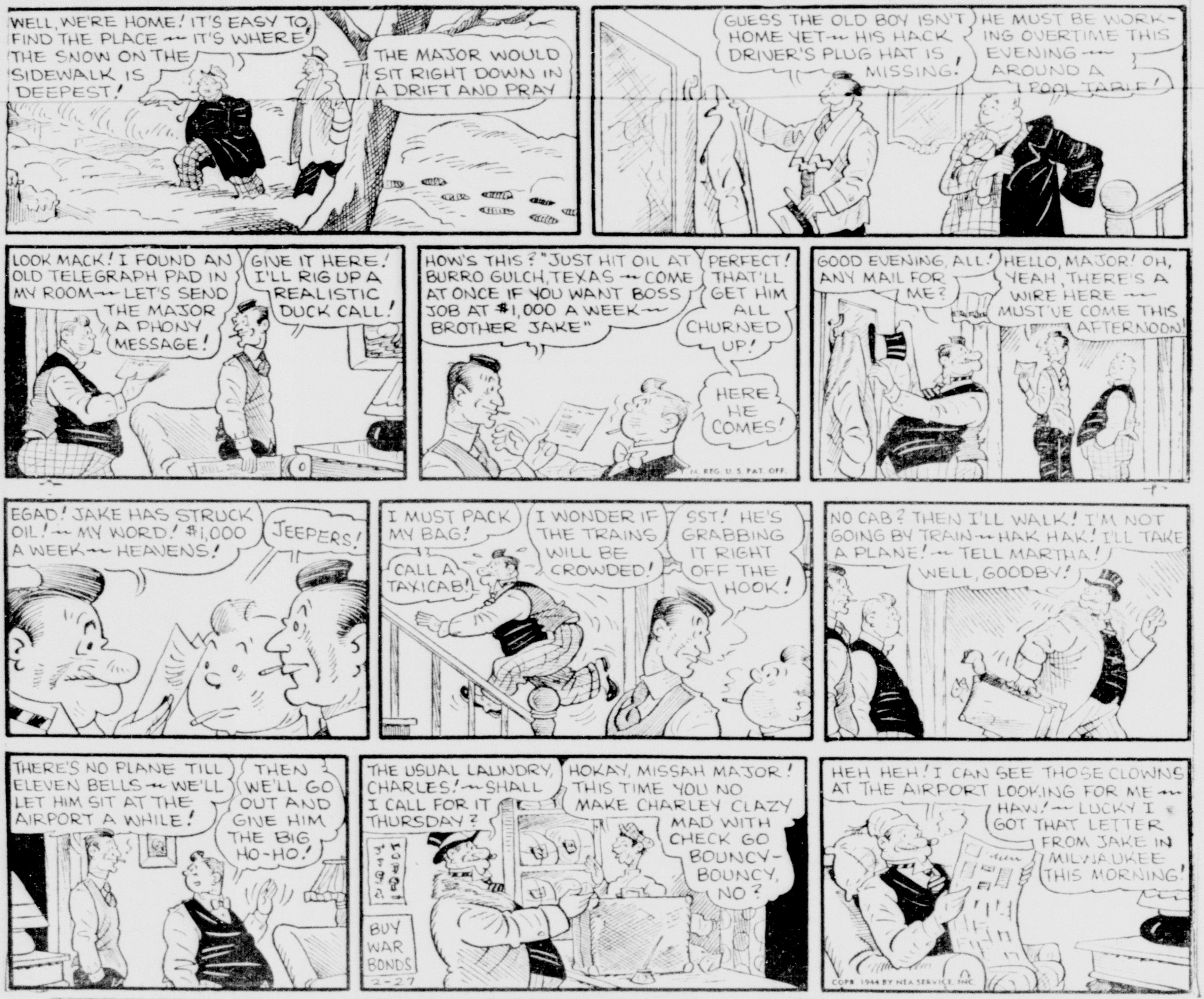
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


WELL, WE'RE HOME! IT'S EASY TO FIND THE PLACE — IT'S WHERE THE SNOW ON THE SIDEWALK IS DEEPEST!
THE MAJOR WOULD SIT RIGHT DOWN IN A DRIFT AND PRAY
GUESS THE OLD BOY ISN'T HOME YET — HIS HACK DRIVER'S PLUG HAT IS MISSING!
HE MUST BE WORKING OVERTIME THIS EVENING — AROUND A POOL TABLE!
LOOK MACK! I FOUND AN OLD TELEGRAPH PAD IN MY ROOM — LET'S SEND THE MAJOR A PHONY MESSAGE!
GIVE IT HERE! I'LL RIG UP A REALISTIC DUCK CALL!
HOW'S THIS? "JUST HIT OIL AT BURRO GULCH, TEXAS — COME AT ONCE IF YOU WANT BOSS JOB AT $1,000 A WEEK — BROTHER JAKE"
PERFECT! THAT'LL GET HIM ALL CHURNED UP!
HERE HE COMES!
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
GOOD EVENING, ALL! ANY MAIL FOR ME?
HELLO, MAJOR! OH, YEAH, THERE'S A WIRE HERE — MUST'VE COME THIS AFTERNOON!
EGAD! JAKE HAS STRUCK OIL! — MY WORD! $1,000 A WEEK — HEAVENS!
JEEPERS!
I MUST PACK MY BAG!
CALL A TAXICAB!
I WONDER IF THE TRAINS WILL BE CROWDED!
SST! HE'S GRABBING IT RIGHT OFF THE HOOK!
NO CAB? THEN I'LL WALK! I'M NOT GOING BY TRAIN — HAK HAK! I'LL TAKE A PLANE! — TELL MARTHA!
WELL, GOODBY!
THERE'S NO PLANE TILL ELEVEN BELLS — WE'LL LET HIM SIT AT THE AIRPORT A WHILE!
THEN WE'LL GO OUT AND GIVE HIM THE BIG HO-HO!
THE USUAL LAUNDRY, CHARLES! — SHALL I CALL FOR IT THURSDAY?
HOKAY, MISSAH MAJOR! THIS TIME YOU NO MAKE CHARLEY CLAZY MAD WITH CHECK GO BOUNCY-BOUNCY, NO?
BUY WAR BONDS
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HEH HEH! I CAN SEE THOSE CLOWNS AT THE AIRPORT LOOKING FOR ME — HAW! — LUCKY I GOT THAT LETTER FROM JAKE IN MILWAUKEE THIS MORNING!
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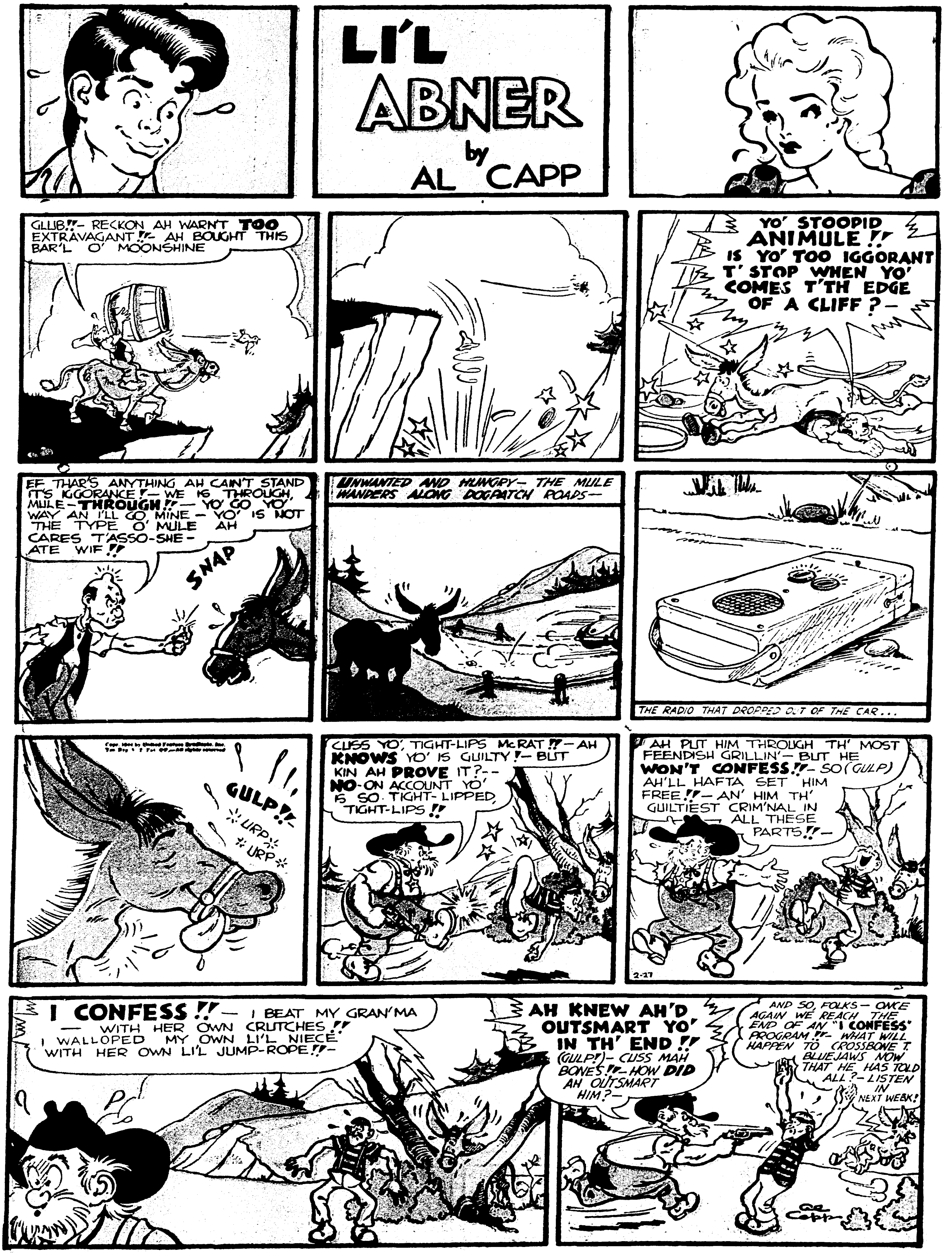
ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S


LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
GLUB!!- RECKON AH WARN'T TOO EXTRAVAGANT!!- AH BOUGHT THIS BAR'L O' MOONSHINE
YO' STOOPID ANIMULE!! IS YO' TOO IGGORANT T' STOP WHEN YO' COMES T'TH EDGE OF A CLIFF?-
EF THAR'S ANYTHING AH CAIN'T STAND IT'S IGGORANCE!- WE IS THROUGH, MULE-THROUGH!!- YO' GO YO' WAY AN I'LL GO MINE- YO' IS NOT THE TYPE O' MULE AH CARES T'ASSO-SHE-ATE WIF!!
SNAP
UNWANTED AND HUNGRY- THE MULE WANDERS ALONG DOGPATCH ROADS-
THE RADIO THAT DROPPED OUT OF THE CAR...
GULP!!
URP
URP
CUSS YO', TIGHT-LIPS McRAT!!- AH KNOWS YO' IS GUILTY!- BUT KIN AH PROVE IT?-- NO-ON ACCOUNT YO' IS SO TIGHT-LIPPED, TIGHT-LIPS!!
AH PUT HIM THROUGH TH' MOST FEENDISH GRILLIN'- BUT HE WON'T CONFESS!!- SO (GULP) AH'LL HAFTA SET HIM FREE!!- AN' HIM TH' GUILTIEST CRIM'NAL IN ALL THESE PARTS!!-
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I CONFESS!!- I BEAT MY GRAN'MA — WITH HER OWN CRUTCHES!! I WALLOPED MY OWN LI'L NIECE WITH HER OWN LI'L JUMP-ROPE!!-
AH KNEW AH'D OUTSMART YO' IN TH' END!! (GULP!)- CUSS MAH BONES!!- HOW DID AH OUTSMART HIM?-
AND SO, FOLKS- ONCE AGAIN WE REACH THE END OF AN "I CONFESS" PROGRAM!!- WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CROSSBONE T. BLUEJAWS NOW THAT HE HAS TOLD ALL?- LISTEN IN NEXT WEEK!
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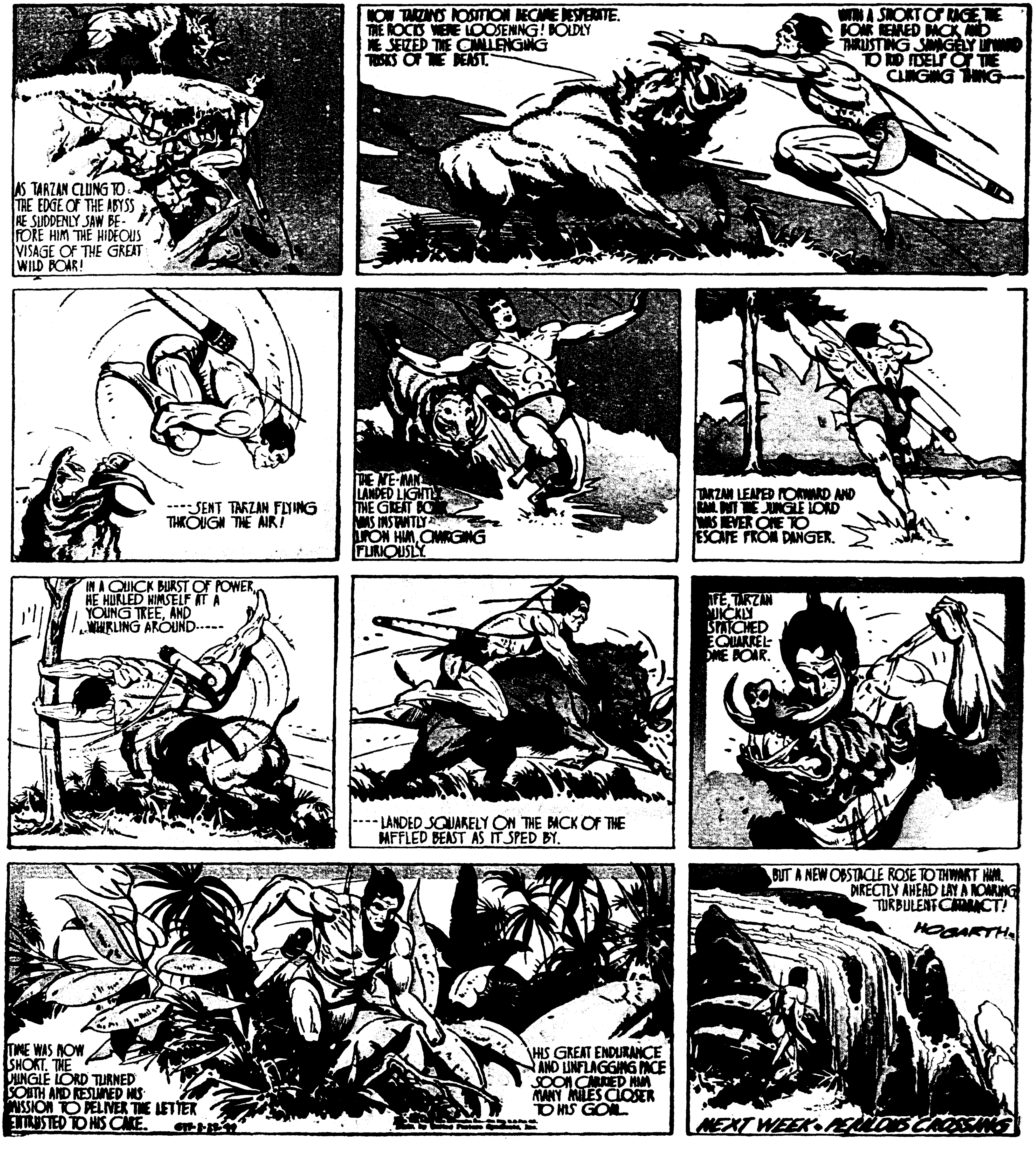
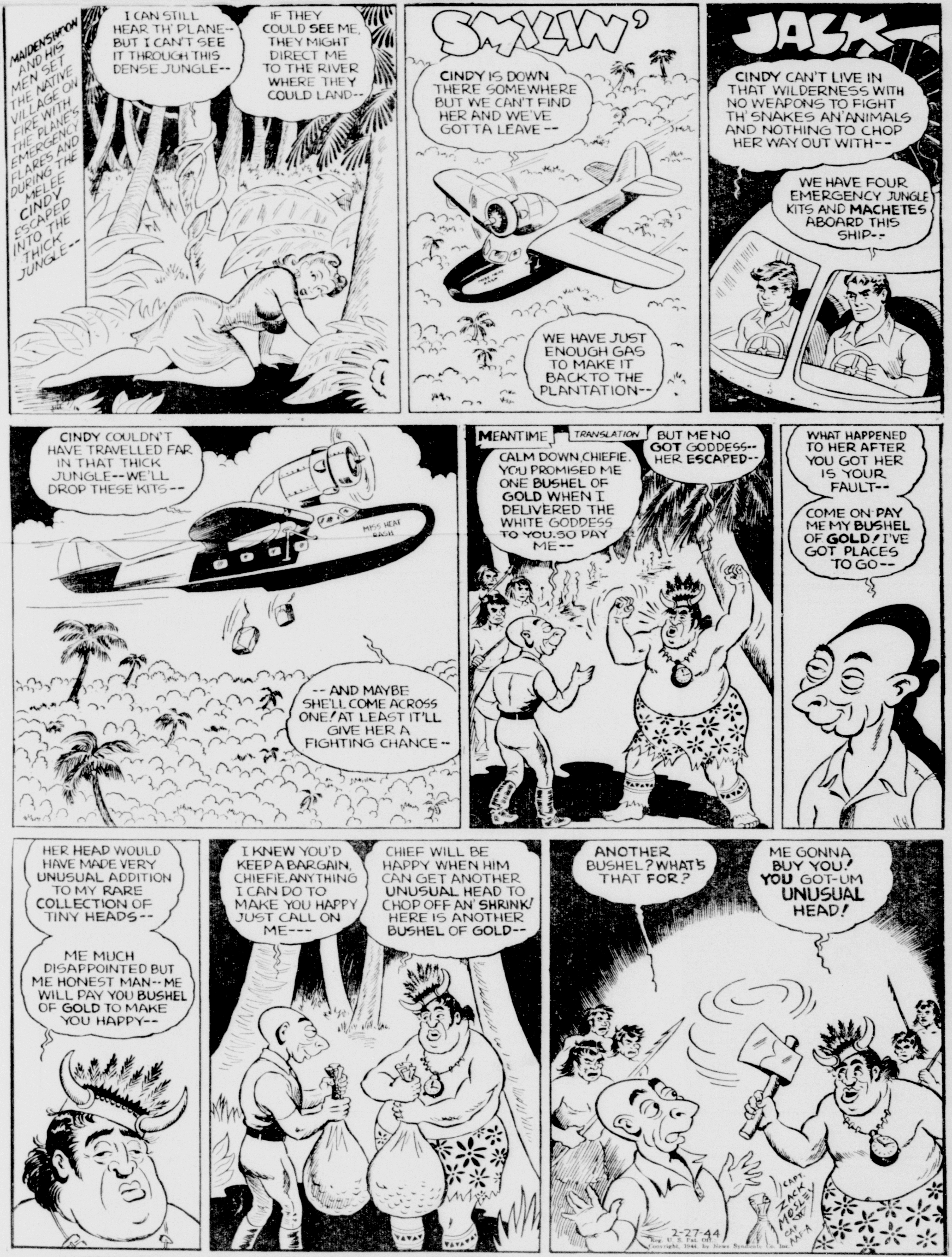
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

DANGEROUS FOE


AS TARZAN CLUNG TO THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS HE SUDDENLY SAW BEFORE HIM THE HIDEOUS VISAGE OF THE GREAT WILD BOAR!
NOW TARZAN'S POSITION BECAME DESPERATE. THE ROCKS WERE LOOSENING! BOLDLY HE SEIZED THE CHALLENGING TUSKS OF THE BEAST.
WITH A SNORT OF RAGE THE BOAR REARED BACK AND THRUSTING SAVAGELY UPWARD TO RID ITSELF OF THE CLINGING THING----
----SENT TARZAN FLYING THROUGH THE AIR!
THE APE-MAN LANDED LIGHTLY. THE GREAT BOAR WAS INSTANTLY UPON HIM, CHARGING FURIOUSLY.
TARZAN LEAPED FORWARD AND RAN, BUT THE JUNGLE LORD WAS NEVER ONE TO ESCAPE FROM DANGER.
IN A QUICK BURST OF POWER, HE HURLED HIMSELF AT A YOUNG TREE, AND WHIRLING AROUND-----
----LANDED SQUARELY ON THE BACK OF THE BAFFLED BEAST AS IT SPED BY.
IFE, TARZAN UICKLY SPATCHED E QUARREL- OME BOAR.
TIME WAS NOW SHORT. THE JUNGLE LORD TURNED SOUTH AND RESUMED HIS MISSION TO DELIVER THE LETTER ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.
HIS GREAT ENDURANCE AND UNFLAGGING PACE SOON CARRIED HIM MANY MILES CLOSER TO HIS GOAL.
BUT A NEW OBSTACLE ROSE TO THWART HIM. DIRECTLY AHEAD LAY A ROARING, TURBULENT CATARACT!
HOGARTH.
NEXT WEEK • PERILOUS CROSSING


SMILIN' JACK
MAIDENSHYON AND HIS MEN SET THE NATIVE VILLAGE ON FIRE WITH THE PLANE'S EMERGENCY FLARES AND DURING THE MELEE CINDY ESCAPED INTO THE THICK JUNGLE--
I CAN STILL HEAR TH' PLANE-- BUT I CAN'T SEE IT THROUGH THIS DENSE JUNGLE--
IF THEY COULD SEE ME, THEY MIGHT DIRECT ME TO THE RIVER WHERE THEY COULD LAND--
CINDY IS DOWN THERE SOMEWHERE BUT WE CAN'T FIND HER AND WE'VE GOTTA LEAVE --
WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH GAS TO MAKE IT BACK TO THE PLANTATION--
CINDY CAN'T LIVE IN THAT WILDERNESS WITH NO WEAPONS TO FIGHT TH' SNAKES AN' ANIMALS AND NOTHING TO CHOP HER WAY OUT WITH--
WE HAVE FOUR EMERGENCY JUNGLE KITS AND MACHETES ABOARD THIS SHIP--
CINDY COULDN'T HAVE TRAVELLED FAR IN THAT THICK JUNGLE--WE'LL DROP THESE KITS--
MISS HEAT RASH
-- AND MAYBE SHE'LL COME ACROSS ONE! AT LEAST IT'LL GIVE HER A FIGHTING CHANCE--
MEANTIME
TRANSLATION
CALM DOWN, CHIEFIE. YOU PROMISED ME ONE BUSHEL OF GOLD WHEN I DELIVERED THE WHITE GODDESS TO YOU. SO PAY ME--
BUT ME NO GOT GODDESS-- HER ESCAPED--
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER AFTER YOU GOT HER IS YOUR FAULT--
COME ON-PAY ME MY BUSHEL OF GOLD! I'VE GOT PLACES TO GO--
HER HEAD WOULD HAVE MADE VERY UNUSUAL ADDITION TO MY RARE COLLECTION OF TINY HEADS--
ME MUCH DISAPPOINTED BUT ME HONEST MAN--ME WILL PAY YOU BUSHEL OF GOLD TO MAKE YOU HAPPY--
I KNEW YOU'D KEEP A BARGAIN, CHIEFIE. ANYTHING I CAN DO TO MAKE YOU HAPPY JUST CALL ON ME---
CHIEF WILL BE HAPPY WHEN HIM CAN GET ANOTHER UNUSUAL HEAD TO CHOP OFF AN' SHRINK! HERE IS ANOTHER BUSHEL OF GOLD--
ANOTHER BUSHEL? WHAT'S THAT FOR?
ME GONNA BUY YOU! YOU GOT-UM UNUSUAL HEAD!
CAPT. ZACK MOSLEY CAP AAF-A
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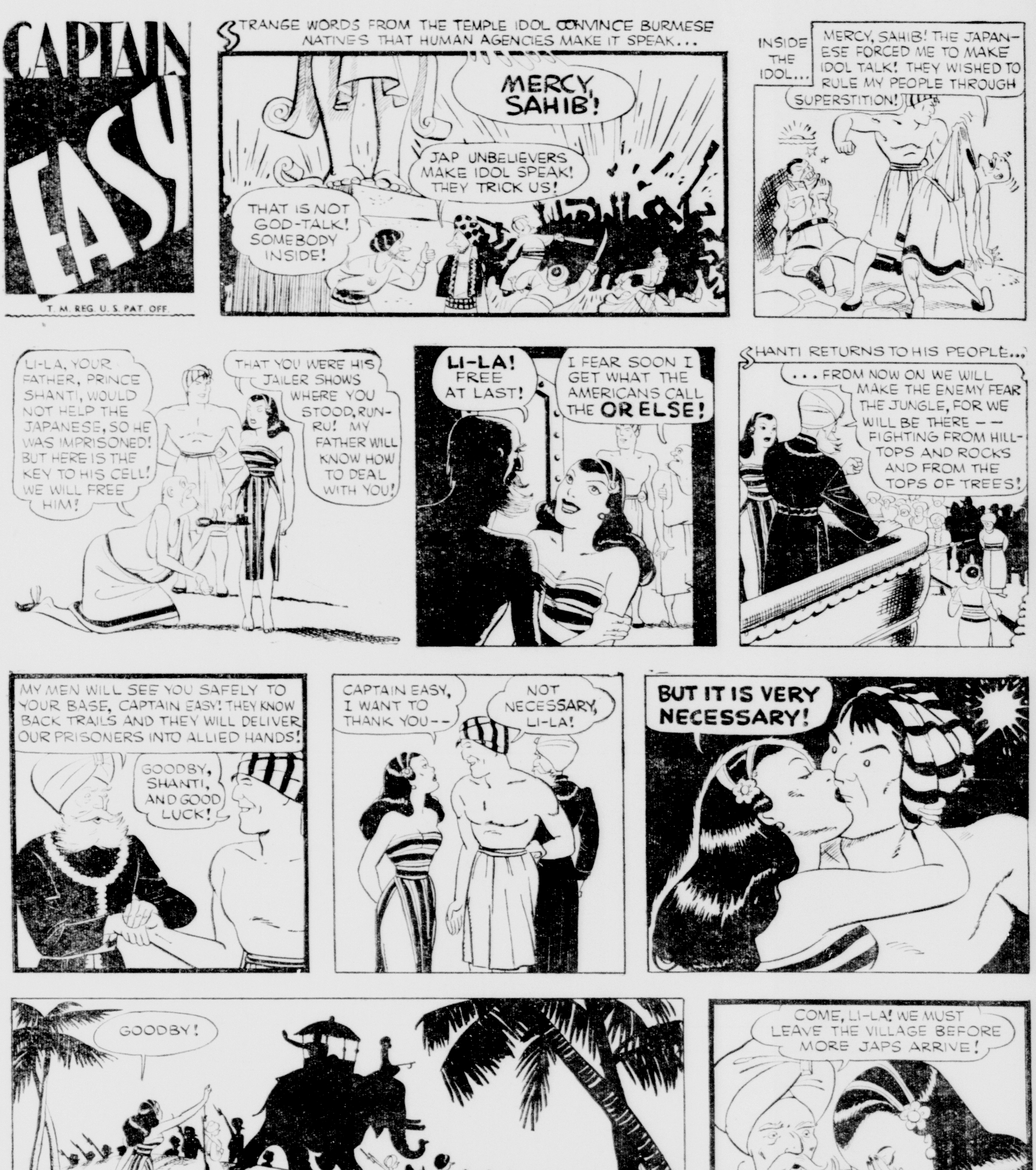
PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS - I - TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS


CAPTAIN EASY
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
STRANGE WORDS FROM THE TEMPLE IDOL CONVINCE BURMESE NATIVES THAT HUMAN AGENCIES MAKE IT SPEAK...
MERCY, SAHIB!
THAT IS NOT GOD-TALK! SOMEBODY INSIDE!
JAP UNBELIEVERS MAKE IDOL SPEAK! THEY TRICK US!
INSIDE THE IDOL...
MERCY, SAHIB! THE JAPANESE FORCED ME TO MAKE IDOL TALK! THEY WISHED TO RULE MY PEOPLE THROUGH SUPERSTITION!
LI-LA, YOUR FATHER, PRINCE SHANTI, WOULD NOT HELP THE JAPANESE, SO HE WAS IMPRISONED! BUT HERE IS THE KEY TO HIS CELL! WE WILL FREE HIM!
THAT YOU WERE HIS JAILER SHOWS WHERE YOU STOOD, RUN-RU! MY FATHER WILL KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH YOU!
LI-LA! FREE AT LAST!
I FEAR SOON I GET WHAT THE AMERICANS CALL THE OR ELSE!
SHANTI RETURNS TO HIS PEOPLE...
...FROM NOW ON WE WILL MAKE THE ENEMY FEAR THE JUNGLE, FOR WE WILL BE THERE -- FIGHTING FROM HILLTOPS AND ROCKS AND FROM THE TOPS OF TREES!
MY MEN WILL SEE YOU SAFELY TO YOUR BASE, CAPTAIN EASY! THEY KNOW BACK TRAILS AND THEY WILL DELIVER OUR PRISONERS INTO ALLIED HANDS!
GOODBY, SHANTI, AND GOOD LUCK!
CAPTAIN EASY, I WANT TO THANK YOU--
NOT NECESSARY, LI-LA!
BUT IT IS VERY NECESSARY!
GOODBY!
COME, LI-LA! WE MUST LEAVE THE VILLAGE BEFORE MORE JAPS ARRIVE!
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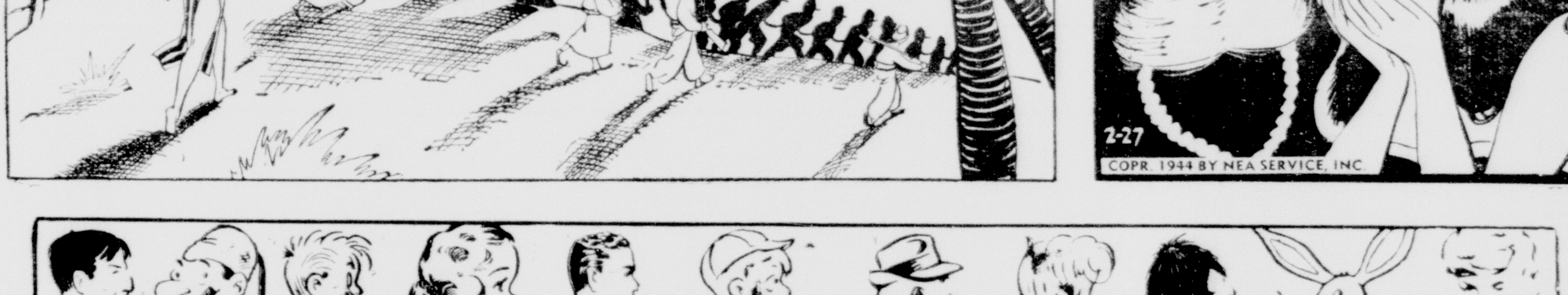

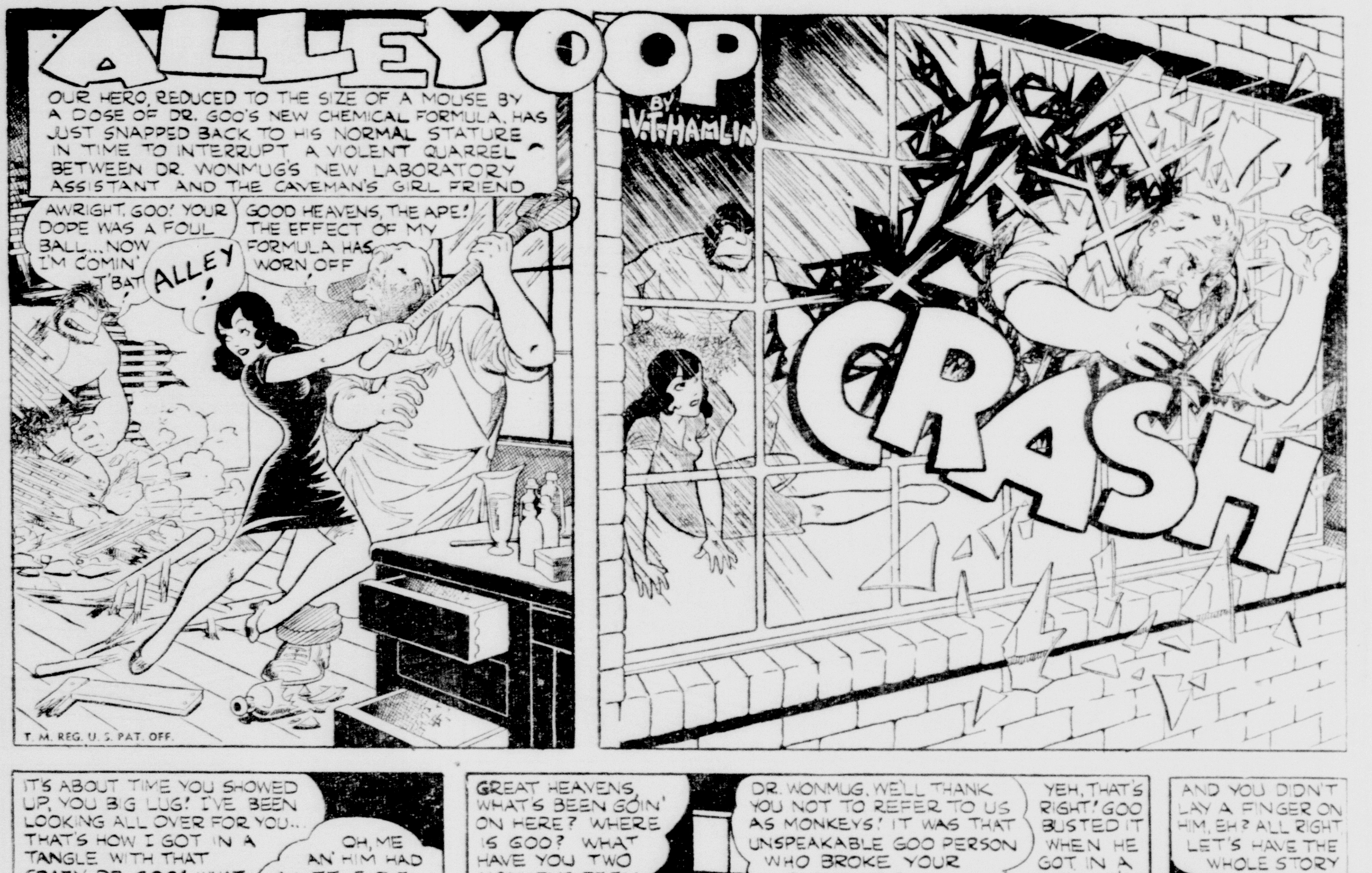
ALLEY OOP
BY V.T. HAMLIN
OUR HERO, REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF A MOUSE BY A DOSE OF DR. GOO'S NEW CHEMICAL FORMULA, HAS JUST SNAPPED BACK TO HIS NORMAL STATURE IN TIME TO INTERRUPT A VIOLENT QUARREL BETWEEN DR. WONMUG'S NEW LABORATORY ASSISTANT AND THE CAVEMAN'S GIRL FRIEND
AWRIGHT, GOO! YOUR DOPE WAS A FOUL BALL... NOW I'M COMIN' T'BAT!
ALLEY!
GOOD HEAVENS, THE APE! THE EFFECT OF MY FORMULA HAS WORN OFF!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
CRASH
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP, YOU BIG LUG! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU... THAT'S HOW I GOT IN A TANGLE WITH THAT CRAZY DR. GOO! WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH HIM? YOU NEARLY SCARED HIM TO DEATH!
OH, ME AN' HIM HAD A LITTLE DIFFERENCE! I GUESS HE THOUGHT I WAS GONNA..... HERE COMES DOC WONMUG... HE'LL SURE BE MAD WHEN HE SEES THIS LAB!
GREAT HEAVENS, WHAT'S BEEN GOIN' ON HERE? WHERE IS GOO? WHAT HAVE YOU TWO MONKEYS BEEN UP TO?
DR. WONMUG, WE'LL THANK YOU NOT TO REFER TO US AS MONKEYS! IT WAS THAT UNSPEAKABLE GOO PERSON WHO BROKE YOUR OLD WINDOW!
YEH, THAT'S RIGHT! GOO BUSTED IT WHEN HE GOT IN A HURRY T'GO SOMEWHERE!
AND YOU DIDN'T LAY A FINGER ON HIM, EH? ALL RIGHT LET'S HAVE THE WHOLE STORY!
WELL, Y'SEE, DOC, AFTER YOU WENT TO TOWN, HE GOT TO MONKEYIN' WITH CHEMICALS... AN' COOKED UP THIS... AN' THEN I GUESS MEBBE HE GOT SCARED OR SUMPIN'!
GREAT GADFRY! WHAT IS IT, DYNAMITE?
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IT'S WORSE'N THAT, I RECKON... Y'TAKE A DOSE OF IT AN', BINGO! RIGHT QUICK YOU GET SMALL LIKE A MOUSE!
WHAT?
LIKE A MOUSE? OH, OH! NOW I BEGIN TO SEE!
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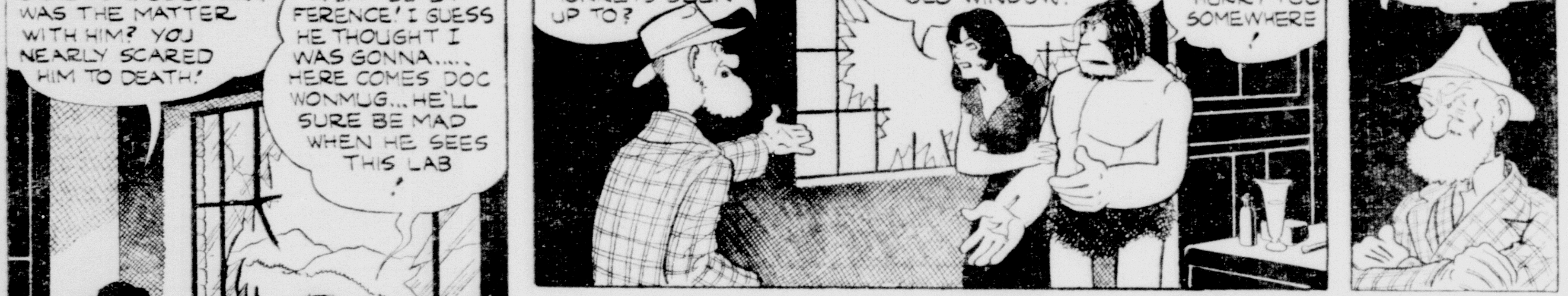
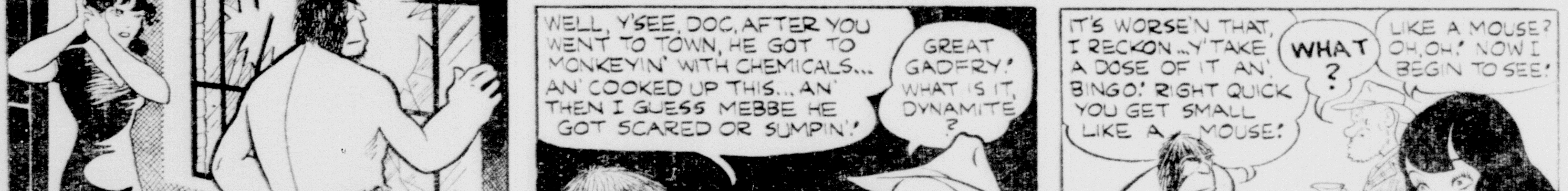
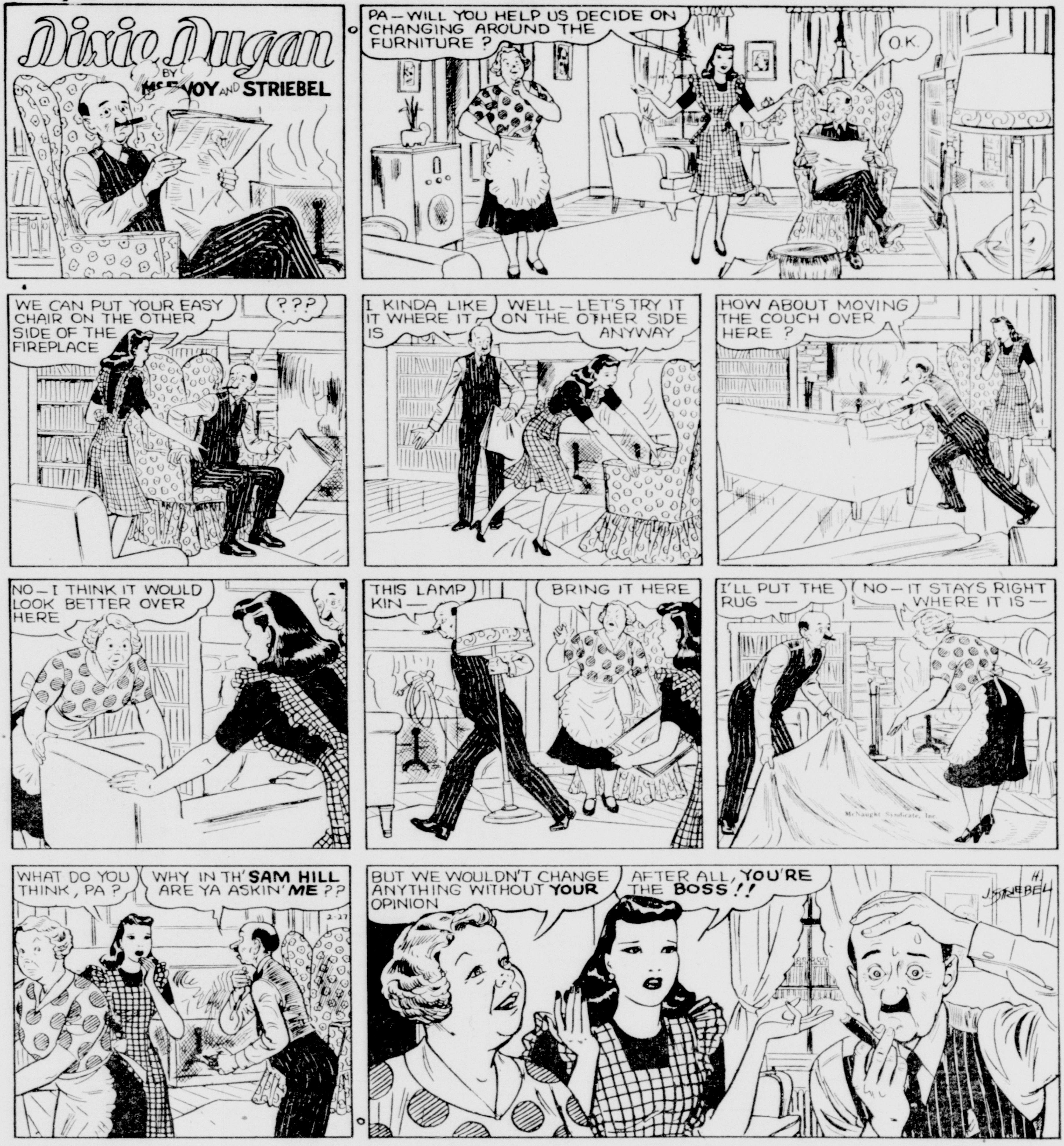

YOU MAY HAVE GAINED THE RESPECT OF YOUR NEIGHBORS BY YOUR PURCHASE
of
WAR BONDS
BUT, UNLESS YOU HANG ON TO THEM, HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO RETAIN YOUR SELF RESPECT?




Dixie Dugan
BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL
PA — WILL YOU HELP US DECIDE ON CHANGING AROUND THE FURNITURE ?
O.K.
WE CAN PUT YOUR EASY CHAIR ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FIREPLACE
???
I KINDA LIKE IT WHERE IT IS
WELL — LET'S TRY IT ON THE OTHER SIDE ANYWAY
HOW ABOUT MOVING THE COUCH OVER HERE ?
NO — I THINK IT WOULD LOOK BETTER OVER HERE
THIS LAMP KIN —
BRING IT HERE
I'LL PUT THE RUG —
NO — IT STAYS RIGHT WHERE IT IS —
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WHAT DO YOU THINK, PA ?
WHY IN TH' SAM HILL ARE YA ASKIN' ME ??
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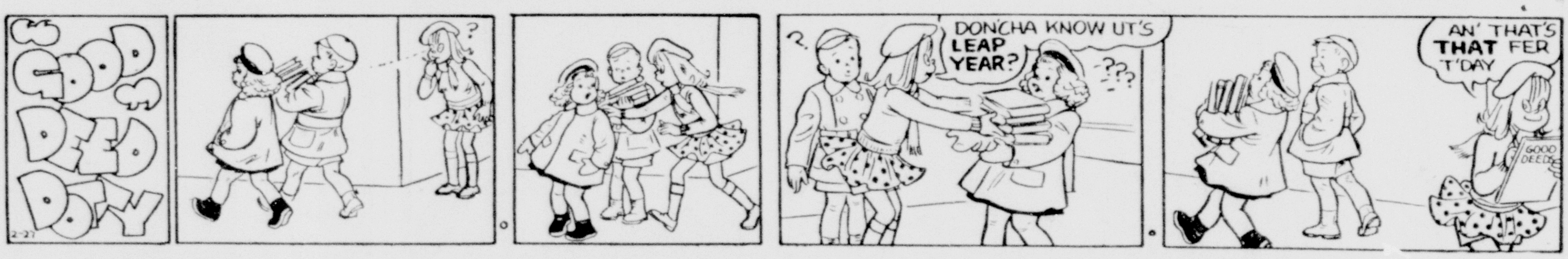
BUT WE WOULDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR OPINION
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE BOSS !!
J. STRIEBEL


GOOD DEED DOTTY
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?
DON'CHA KNOW UT'S LEAP YEAR?
???
AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY
GOOD DEEDS

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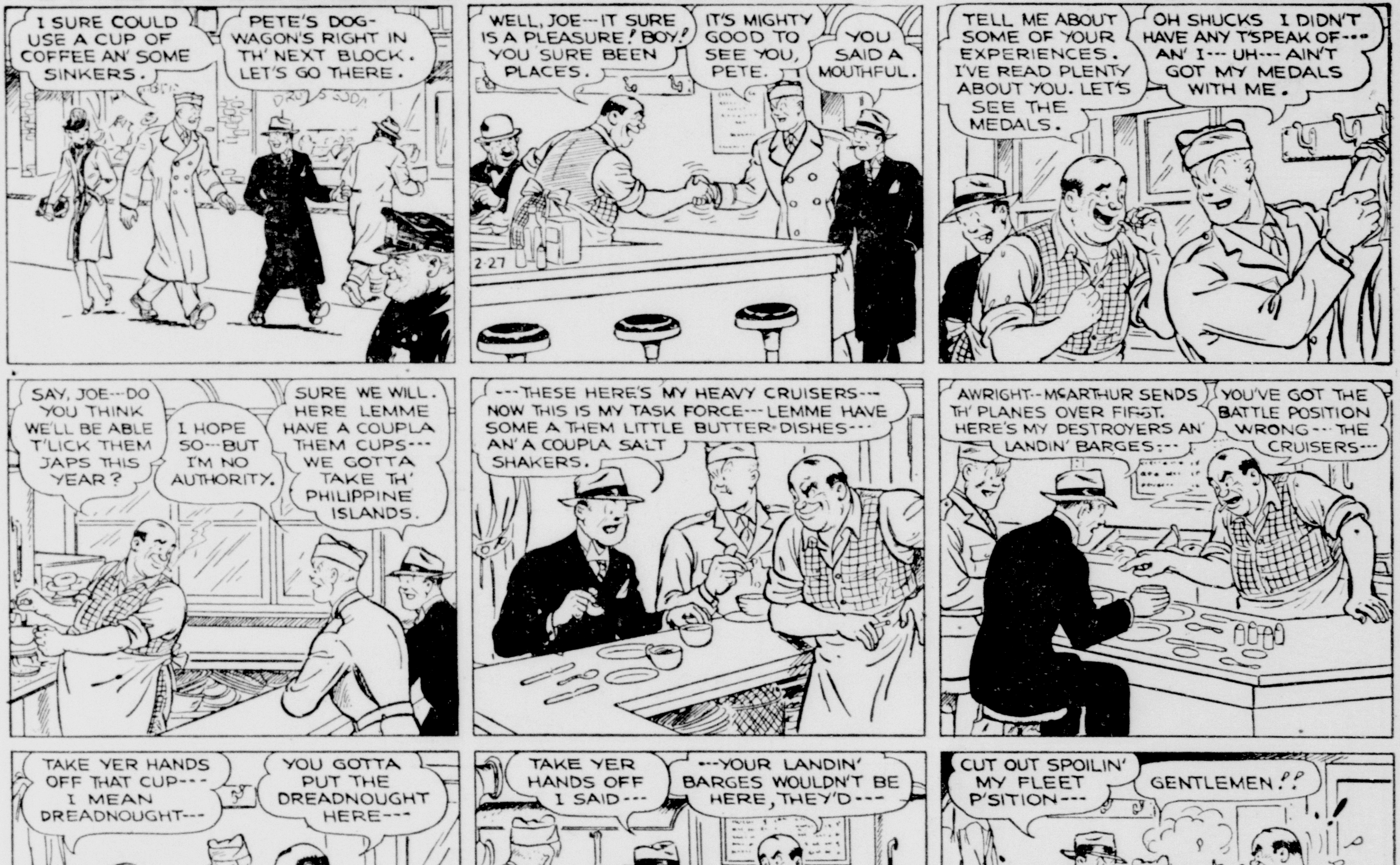
By HAM FISHER


I SURE COULD USE A CUP OF COFFEE AN' SOME SINKERS.
PETE'S DOG-WAGON'S RIGHT IN TH' NEXT BLOCK. LET'S GO THERE.
WELL, JOE---IT SURE IS A PLEASURE! BOY! YOU SURE BEEN PLACES.
IT'S MIGHTY GOOD TO SEE YOU, PETE.
YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL.
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TELL ME ABOUT SOME OF YOUR EXPERIENCES. I'VE READ PLENTY ABOUT YOU. LET'S SEE THE MEDALS.
OH SHUCKS I DIDN'T HAVE ANY T'SPEAK OF--- AN' I--- UH--- AIN'T GOT MY MEDALS WITH ME.
SAY, JOE---DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE ABLE T'LICK THEM JAPS THIS YEAR?
I HOPE SO---BUT I'M NO AUTHORITY.
SURE WE WILL. HERE LEMME HAVE A COUPLA THEM CUPS--- WE GOTTA TAKE TH' PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
---THESE HERE'S MY HEAVY CRUISERS--- NOW THIS IS MY TASK FORCE--- LEMME HAVE SOME A THEM LITTLE BUTTER-DISHES--- AN' A COUPLA SALT SHAKERS.
AWRIGHT--McARTHUR SENDS TH' PLANES OVER FIRST. HERE'S MY DESTROYERS AN' LANDIN' BARGES:--
YOU'VE GOT THE BATTLE POSITION WRONG--- THE CRUISERS---
TAKE YER HANDS OFF THAT CUP--- I MEAN DREADNOUGHT---
YOU GOTTA PUT THE DREADNOUGHT HERE---
TAKE YER HANDS OFF I SAID---
---YOUR LANDIN' BARGES WOULDN'T BE HERE, THEY'D---
CUT OUT SPOILIN' MY FLEET P'SITION---
GENTLEMEN!?
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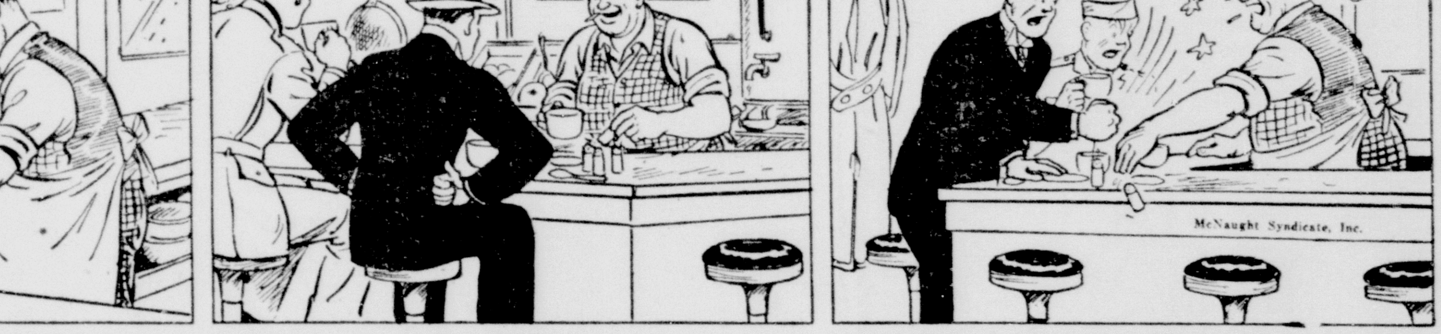
HEY!?
TCH TCH.
MY GOODNESS- WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND?
WOUNDED IN THE PACIFIC, MA'M.
THINK YER FUNNY DON'TCHA?
B'WA
LEX.
HAM FISHER

FISHER'S FOOLISH FABLES


I'M ALL OUT OF RATION COUPONS. IT'S SILLY ANYWAY. I WANT A BIG ORDER AND I WANT IT WITHOUT STAMPS.
WHY OF COURSE, MRS. SLUFT, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT. I'M SURE THESE OTHERS WON'T MIND.
OF COURSE NOT.
YOU CAN TAKE EXTRA POINTS FROM US.
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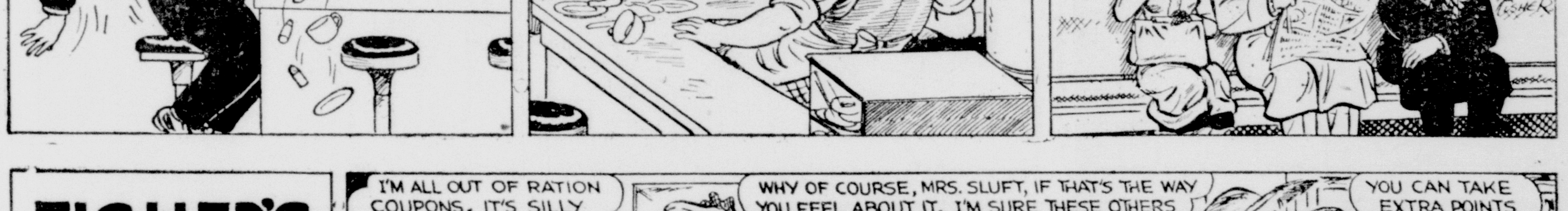

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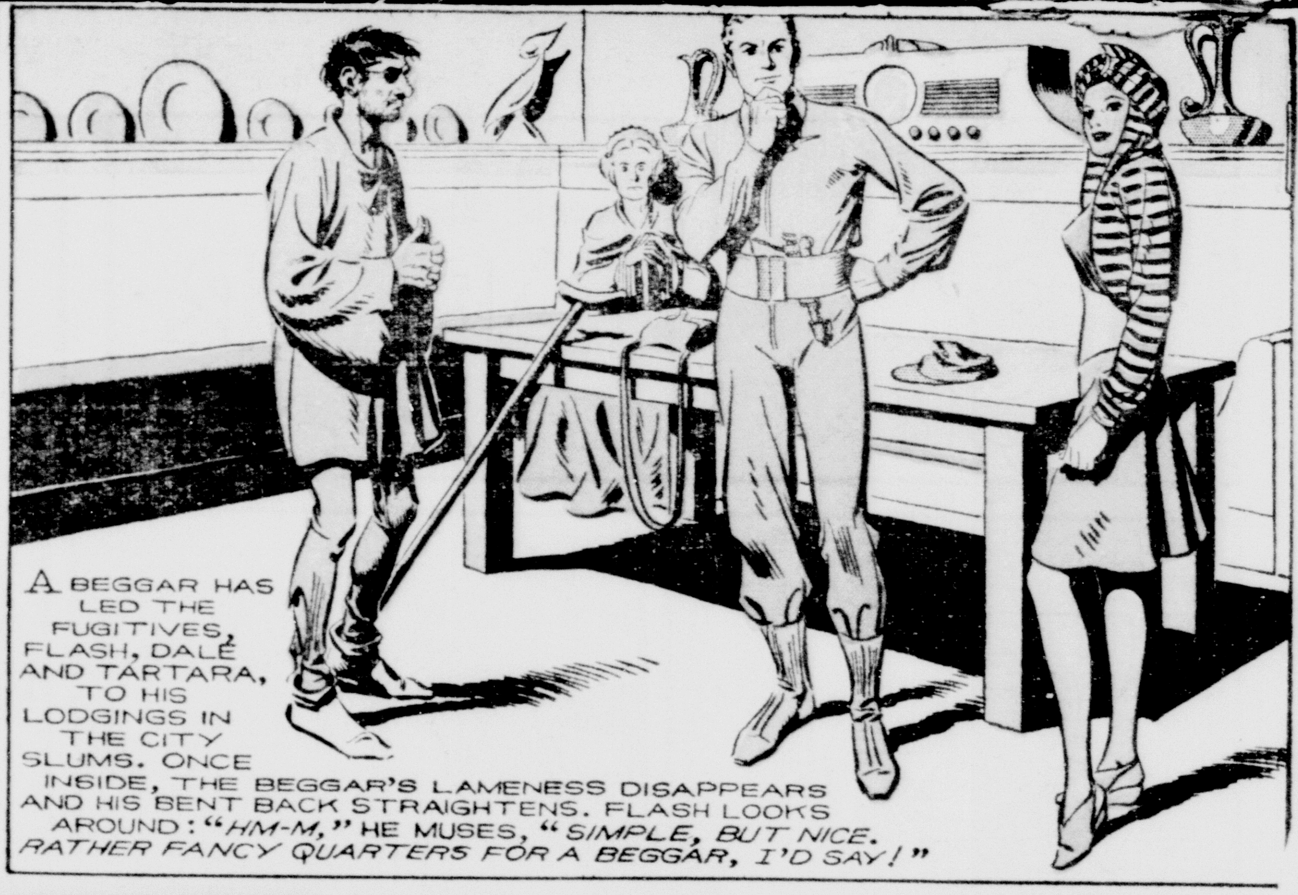

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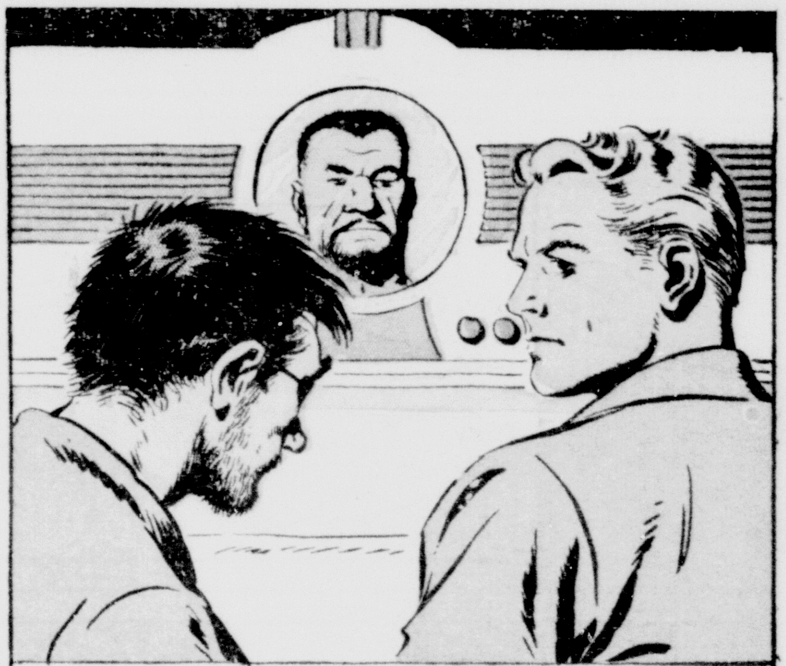
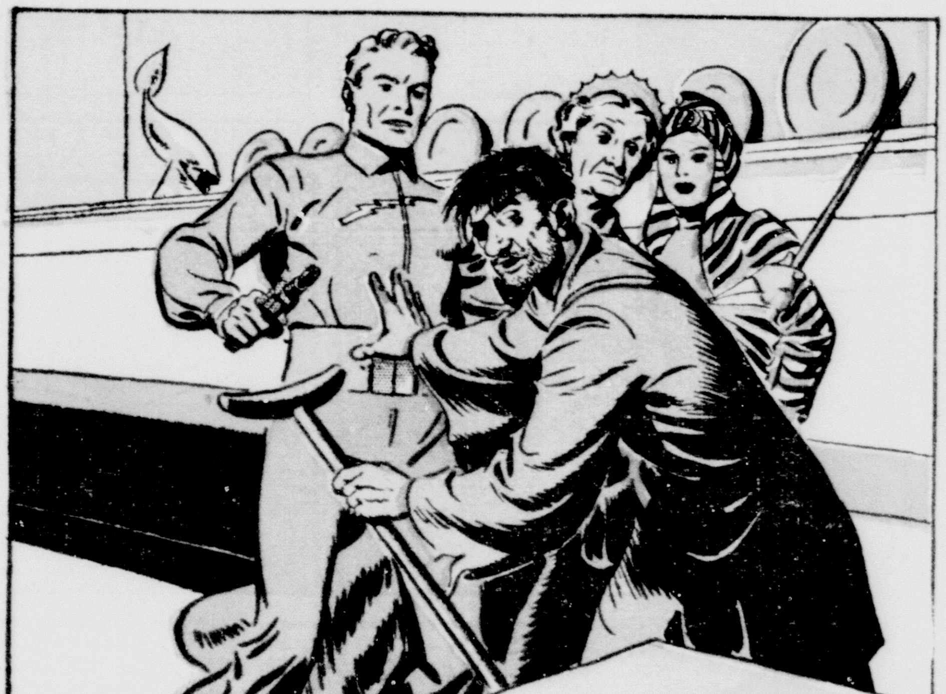
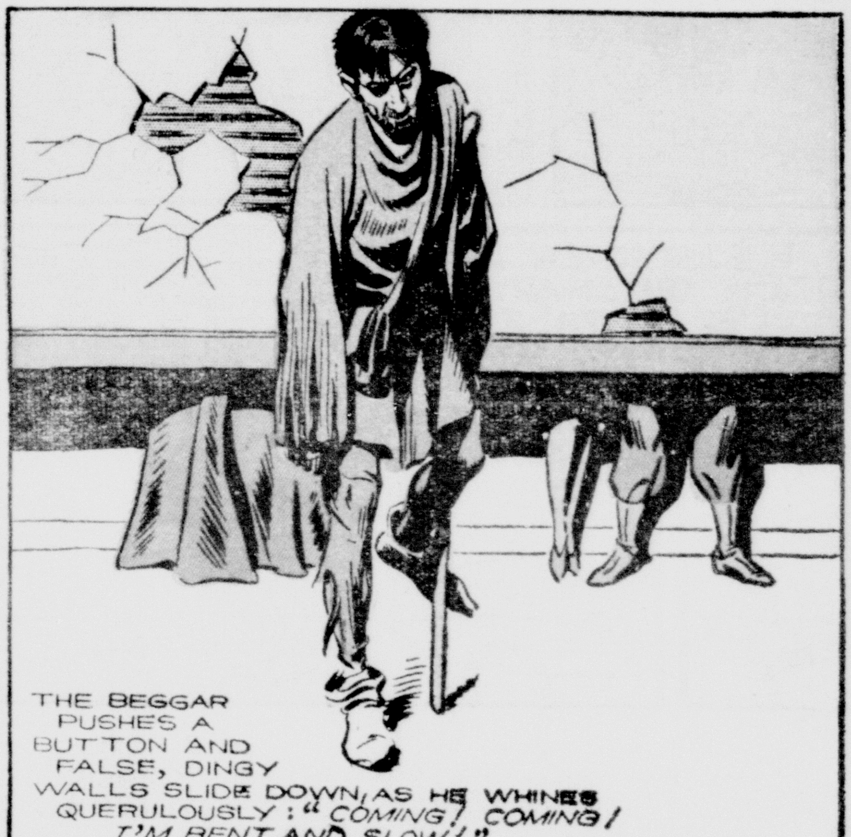


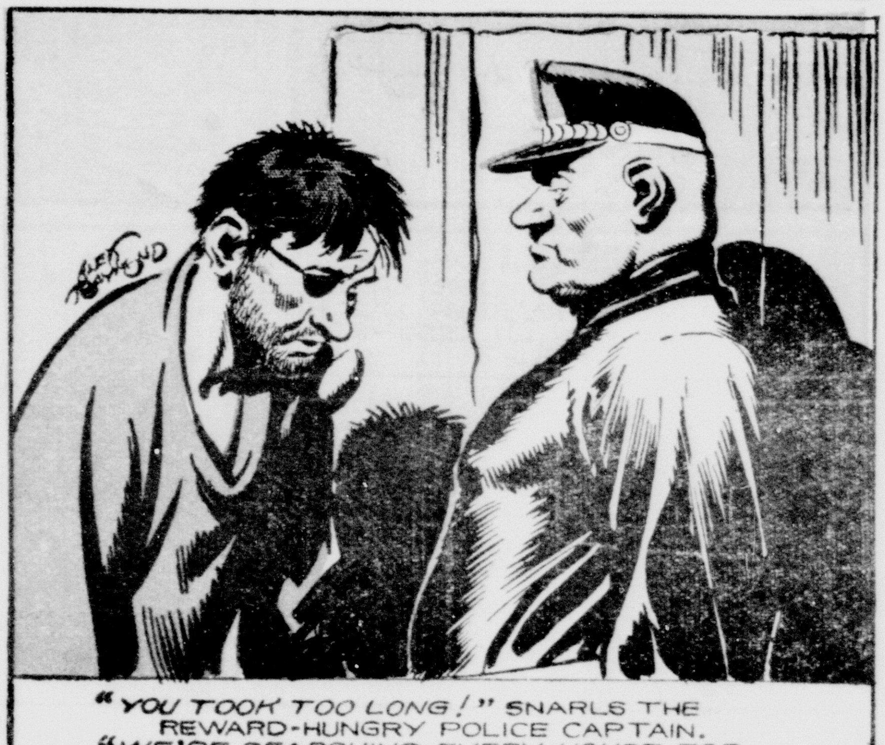
THEY TURN ON THE COLOR SCREEN, JUST AS BRAZOR'S HATED VOICE OFFERS A MILLION IN GOLD TO WHOMEVER SHOOTS FLASH. "*THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD OFFER,*" FLASH TELLS THE BEGGAR. HIS HOST'S EYE NEVER WAVERS: "*I STEAL ONLY LEGITIMATE LOOT,*" HE SAYS.



THERE IS A SUDDEN, IMPERIOUS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR AND THE DEMAND: "*OPEN FOR THE SECRET POLICE!*" UNDER HIS BREATH, THE BEGGAR HISSES: "*FLAT AGAINST THE WALL---AND TRUST ME!*"



THE BEGGAR PUSHES A BUTTON AND FALSE, DINGY WALLS SLIDE DOWN, AS HE WHINES QUERULOUSLY: "*COMING! COMING! I'M BENT AND SLOW!*"



"*YOU TOOK TOO LONG!*" SNARLS THE REWARD-HUNGRY POLICE CAPTAIN. "*WE'RE SEARCHING EVERY HOUSE FOR FLASH GORDON. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM, YOU FAKE CRIPPLE?*"

NEXT WEEK:

THE VENOM OF REVENGE

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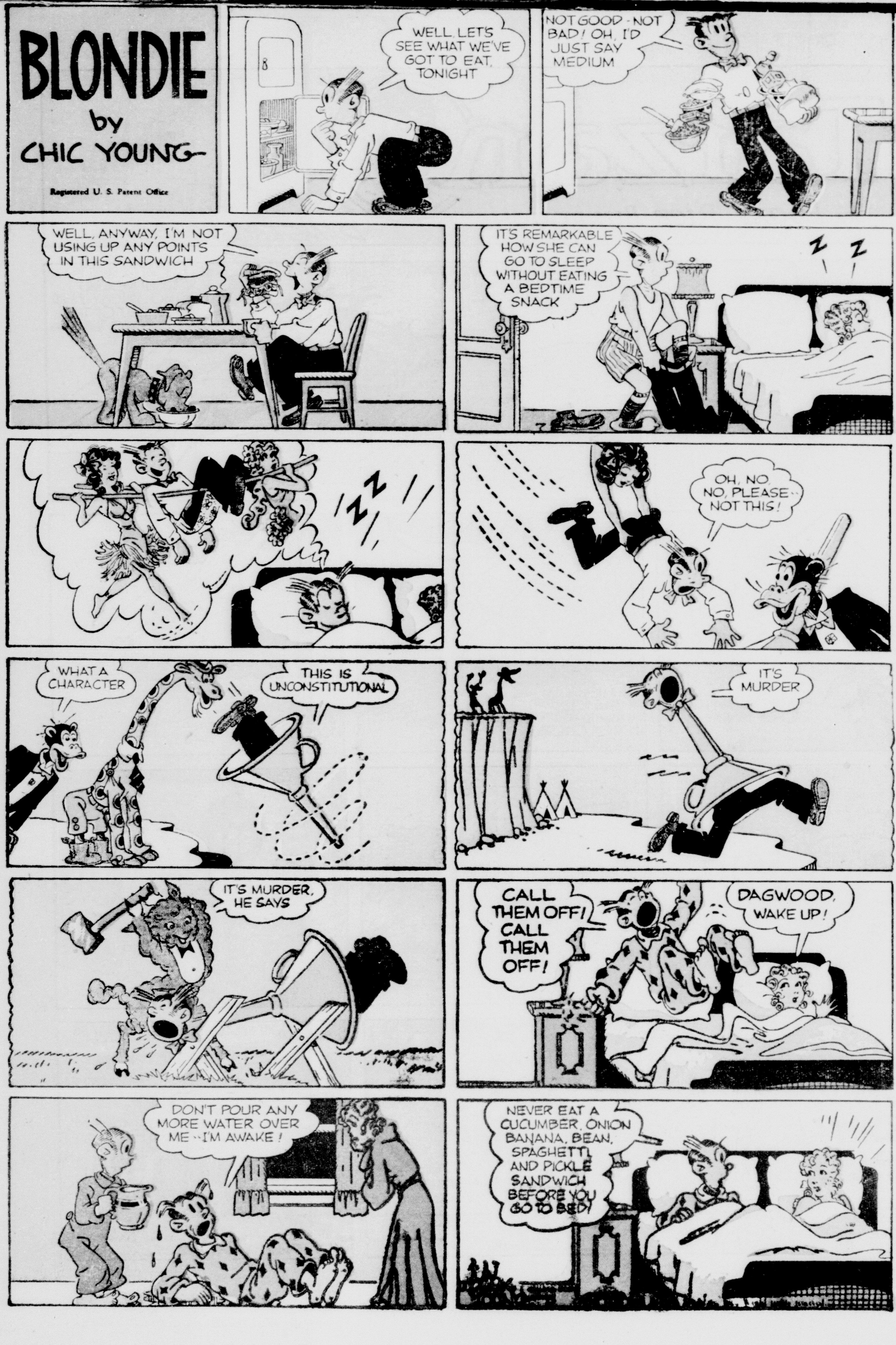
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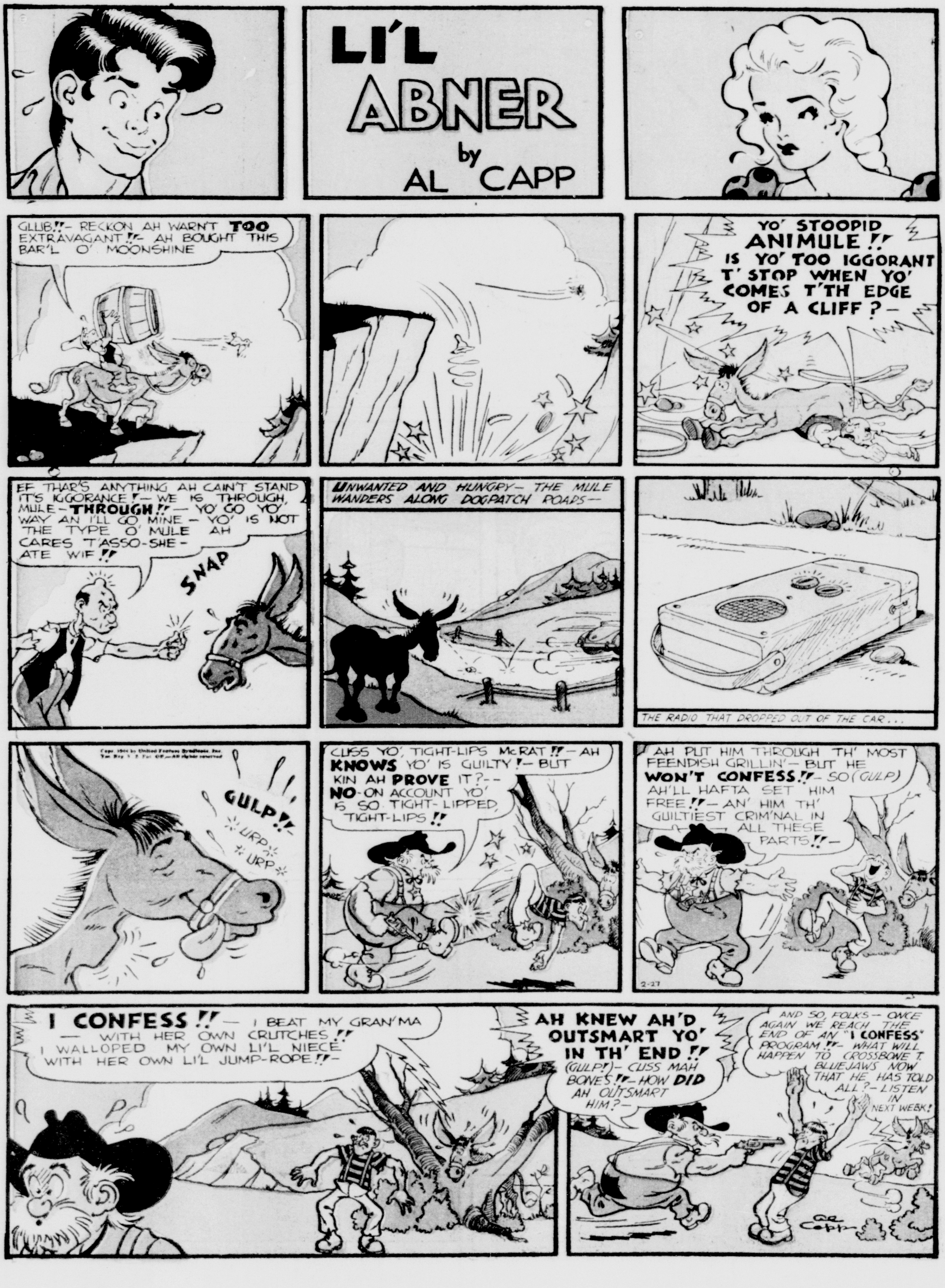
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT TO EAT, TONIGHT
NOT GOOD - NOT BAD! OH, I'D JUST SAY MEDIUM
WELL, ANYWAY, I'M NOT USING UP ANY POINTS IN THIS SANDWICH
IT'S REMARKABLE HOW SHE CAN GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT EATING A BEDTIME SNACK
Z Z
ZZ
OH, NO, NO, PLEASE-- NOT THIS!
WHAT A CHARACTER
THIS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL
IT'S MURDER
IT'S MURDER, HE SAYS
CALL THEM OFF! CALL THEM OFF!
DAGWOOD, WAKE UP!
DON'T POUR ANY MORE WATER OVER ME--I'M AWAKE!
NEVER EAT A CUCUMBER, ONION BANANA, BEAN, SPAGHETTI AND PICKLE SANDWICH BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!


LI'L ABNER
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GLUB!!- RECKON AH WARN'T TOO EXTRAVAGANT!!- AH BOUGHT THIS BAR'L O' MOONSHINE
YO' STOOPID ANIMULE!! IS YO' TOO IGGORANT T' STOP WHEN YO' COMES T'TH EDGE OF A CLIFF?-
EF THAR'S ANYTHING AH CAIN'T STAND IT'S IGGORANCE!- WE IS THROUGH, MULE- THROUGH!!- YO' GO YO' WAY AN I'LL GO, MINE - YO' IS NOT THE TYPE O' MULE AH CARES T'ASSO-SHE-ATE WIF!!
SNAP
UNWANTED AND HUNGRY- THE MULE WANDERS ALONG DOGPATCH ROADS--
THE RADIO THAT DROPPED OUT OF THE CAR...
GULP!!
URP
URP
CUSS YO', TIGHT-LIPS McRAT!!- AH KNOWS YO' IS GUILTY!- BUT KIN AH PROVE IT?-- NO-ON ACCOUNT YO' IS SO TIGHT-LIPPED, TIGHT-LIPS!!
AH PUT HIM THROUGH TH' MOST FEENDISH GRILLIN'- BUT HE WON'T CONFESS!!- SO (GULP) AH'LL HAFTA SET HIM FREE!!- AN' HIM TH' GUILTIEST CRIM'NAL IN ALL THESE PARTS!!-
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I CONFESS!!- I BEAT MY GRAN'MA - WITH HER OWN CRUTCHES!! I WALLOPED MY OWN LI'L NIECE WITH HER OWN LI'L JUMP-ROPE!!-
AH KNEW AH'D OUTSMART YO' IN TH' END!! (GULP!)- CUSS MAH BONES!!- HOW DID AH OUTSMART HIM?-
AND SO, FOLKS- ONCE AGAIN WE REACH THE END OF AN "I CONFESS" PROGRAM!!- WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO CROSSBONE T. BLUEJAWS NOW THAT HE HAS TOLD ALL?- LISTEN IN NEXT WEEK!
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TARZAN

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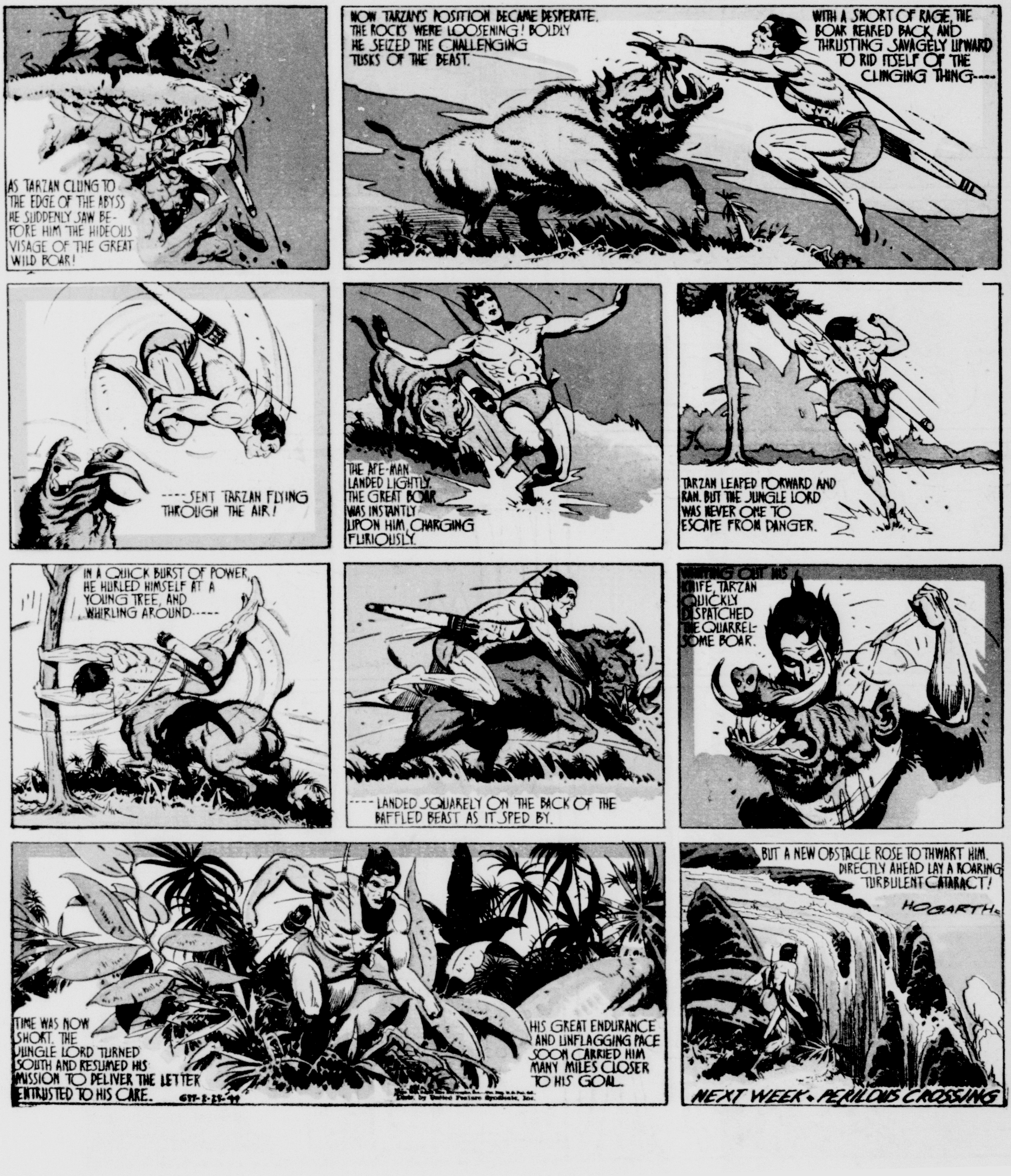
DANGEROUS FOE


AS TARZAN CLUNG TO THE EDGE OF THE ABYSS HE SUDDENLY SAW BEFORE HIM THE HIDEOUS VISAGE OF THE GREAT WILD BOAR!
NOW TARZAN'S POSITION BECAME DESPERATE. THE ROCKS WERE LOOSENING! BOLDLY HE SEIZED THE CHALLENGING TUSKS OF THE BEAST.
WITH A SNORT OF RAGE, THE BOAR REARED BACK AND THRUSTING SAVAGELY UPWARD TO RID ITSELF OF THE CLINGING THING----
----SENT TARZAN FLYING THROUGH THE AIR!
THE APE-MAN LANDED LIGHTLY. THE GREAT BOAR WAS INSTANTLY UPON HIM, CHARGING FURIOUSLY.
TARZAN LEAPED FORWARD AND RAN. BUT THE JUNGLE LORD WAS NEVER ONE TO ESCAPE FROM DANGER.
IN A QUICK BURST OF POWER, HE HURLED HIMSELF AT A YOUNG TREE, AND WHIRLING AROUND-----
----LANDED SQUARELY ON THE BACK OF THE BAFFLED BEAST AS IT SPED BY.
WHIPPING OUT HIS KNIFE, TARZAN QUICKLY DISPATCHED THE QUARRELSOME BOAR.
TIME WAS NOW SHORT. THE JUNGLE LORD TURNED SOUTH AND RESUMED HIS MISSION TO DELIVER THE LETTER ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE.
HIS GREAT ENDURANCE AND UNFLAGGING PACE SOON CARRIED HIM MANY MILES CLOSER TO HIS GOAL.
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BUT A NEW OBSTACLE ROSE TO THWART HIM. DIRECTLY AHEAD LAY A ROARING TURBULENT CATARACT!
HOGARTH
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